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マッグガーデン

王を失ったサンクワール。危機迫った王女シェルファは
レインの下へと逃走し、念願の再会を果たす。
なおも迫り来る敵国ザーマインに、
レインはラルフ軍と合流するべく、動き出すのだった…。
壮麗なる世界観で贈る、ファンタジー活劇！
歴史が変わる瞬間。地に蠢く敵から国を守り切れ！

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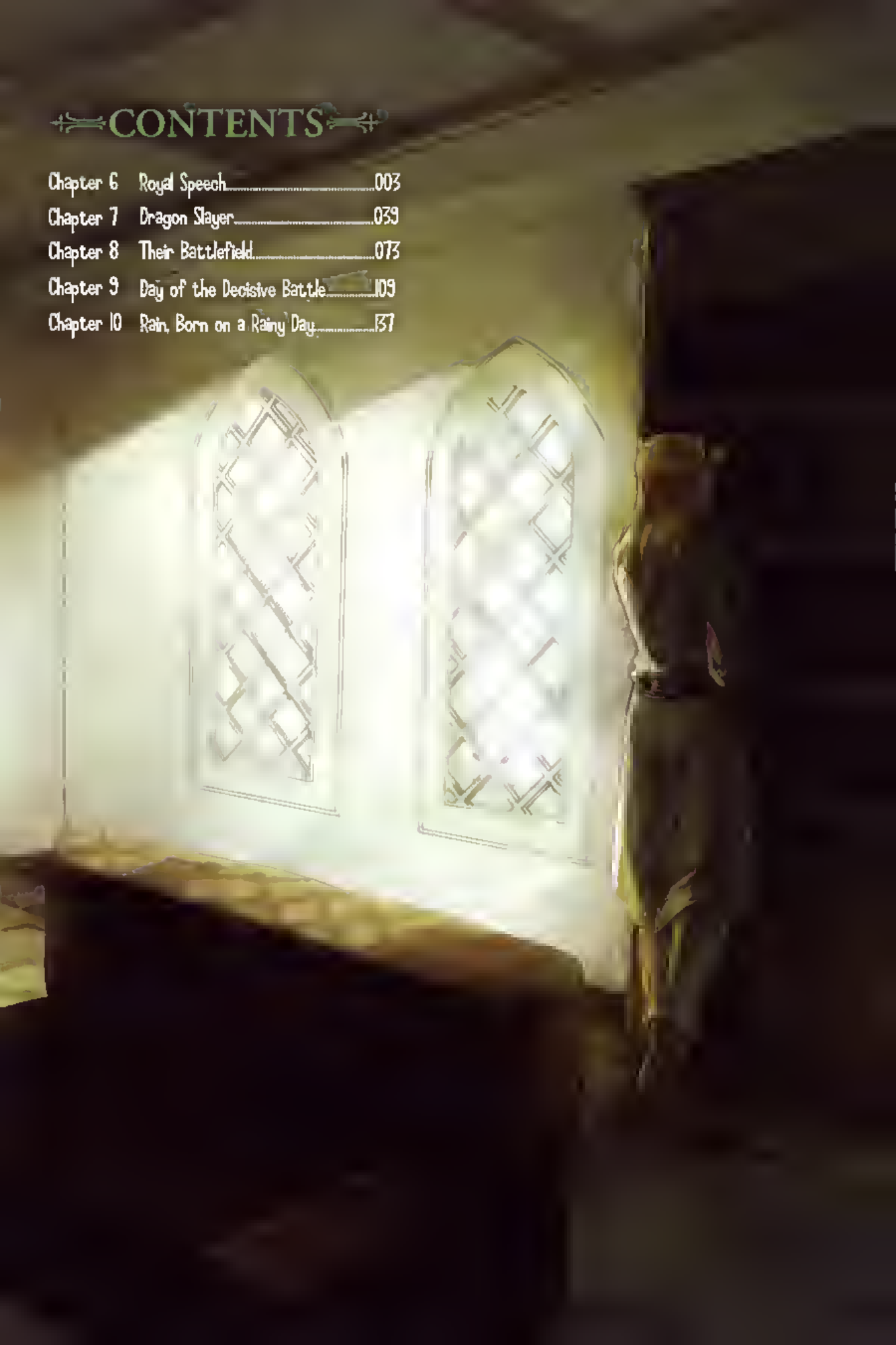


AFTER SUNKWOLL'S KING, DOUGLAS, HAD DIED...
ZARMINE'S TROOPS SLOWLY MOVED FORWARD BY ORDER OF KING LEYGUR.
Old Lunan
Capital Lydia
Starhill Castle
Cotecreas Castle
Sunkwoll
MEANWHILE, IN SUNKWOLL, GENERAL RAIN'S ARMY DEPARTED FROM COTECREAS CASTLE.
THEIR DESTINATION WAS STARHILL CASTLE TO JOIN COMMANDER RALPHUS, WHO WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO'D RETURNED SAFELY FROM THE PREVIOUS BATTLE.

Chapter 6
Royal Speech

H—HE DEFEATED TWENTY MEN SINGLE-HANDEDLY...?

I'M SORRY, RAIN.
JUST BECAUSE I SAID THAT I WANTED TO GO FOR A LITTLE RIDE ...
REALLY... HERE I GOT UP EARLY AND DEVOTED MYSELF TO OUR LITTLE DATE, AND NOW THIS?
NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FROM THE CRACK OF DAWN.

GRAB
flip
SO,
WHO HIRED YOU?

SNEAK
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE YOU COULD GO OUT LEISURELY, RIGHT?
TRUE, BUT...

AAH?!
dash
DON'T GET SO COCKY BECAUSE THERE'S THIS PRETTY LADY WITH YOU AND YOU'VE GOT A MAGICAL SWORD...
I'M NOT GONNA TELL YOU!
IF YOU SPIT IT OUT RIGHT AWAY I'LL SPARE YOUR LIFE YOU KNOW? I'LL BE LENIENT IN THIS
SEEMS THEY LEFT YOU ALONE
EEK!!
sizzle
NOW SPIT IT OUT, FATSO.
Unless you want me to set you on fire.
LOOK HERE, IT'S BLOODY.

THE ONE WHO TASKED THE ASSASSIN GUILD...
WAS ZARMINE'S CHANCELLOR, JAGIL.
I...
I WAS ASSIGNED BY HIM.
OR RATHER THE ORDER TO SEND ASSASSINS AFTER YOU...
AND THE ORIGINAL ORDER...
WHAT ...?
CAME FROM KING LEYGUR!

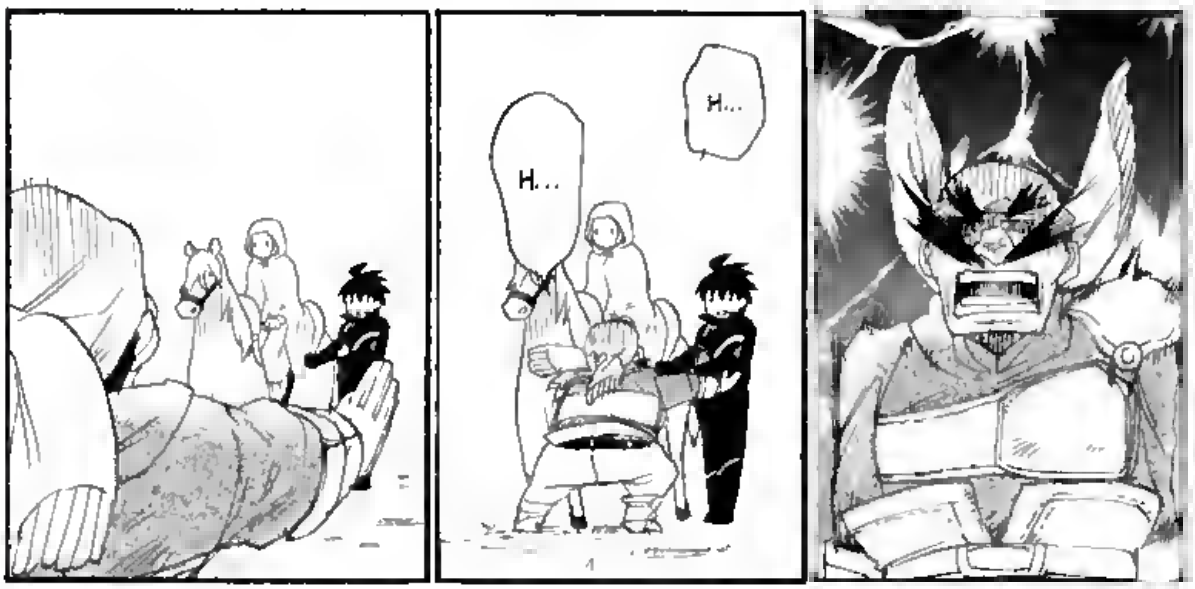
dash
OH.
SCreeCh
HUH?
HMM.
HE MIGHT BE A GUY, BUT IF HE WANTS TO GET ME, HE'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER.
sneak sneak
TROMP TROMP
MY REIN-FORCE-MENTS.
TROMP TROMP
LOOK AT THIS!
HA HA HA HA
I HAD TEN OR SO MEN ON STANDBY!
HE HE HE HE.
LEAVING ME UNATTENDED WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL.
CLOP CLOP CLOP
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
TROMP TROMP
AH.
A GROUP OF TWENTY MEN WERE NO MATCH FOR ME, SO WHAT CAN TEN POSSIBLY ACHIEVE?
...ARE YOU STUPID?
WHAT DID YOU SA-T

HAVE A TASTE OF IT!!
SWOOSH
I USUALLY DON'T PLAY THIS TRUMP CARD.
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
grip

YOU HIT THEM AT THAT RANGE?!
UGH...
UH...
Slide
Jump
A MAGICAL SWORD THAT CAN DO LONG-RANGED ATTACKS ...?
I DON'T LIKE USING THAT, SINCE IT'S EXHAUST-ING...
BUT I CAN'T STAND BEING OUT-NUMBERED IN A FIGHT.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S A "SWORD OF PEERLESS BEAUTY".
Look
WHAT ARE YOU STUTTERING ABOUT?
COULD YOUR SWORD BE A S-S-S-W-O-O-O...

HAH... I SEE.
SO THERE'S SOME MONSTER IN YOU.
A SWORD THAT CAN DESTROY A COUNTRY...
BECAUSE YOU CASUALLY CARRY A SWORD THAT DRIVES ITS MASTER INSANE
WELL, BUT... CONSIDERING THAT HE DID AWAY WITH TWENTY OF MY BOYS, THE PAY'S...
HUH?
THE PAY WAS GOOD, SO I ACCEPTED.
IT DRIVES ITS MASTER INSANE...?!
BUT HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT I'D HAVE TO DEAL WITH A GUY LIKE HIM...?
pat pat
!?

I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PITY SESSION,
RUMBLE
BUT MY PROUD DEMON SWORD IS THIRSTY FOR BLOOD.
ARE YOU READY?


H...
H...

VROOM
HELP MEEEE!!!

IF WE DON'T HURRY BACK TO OUR CAMP AND MARCH ON, XENOA WILL SCOLD ME AGAIN...
...ARE WE FINALLY RID OF THEM?

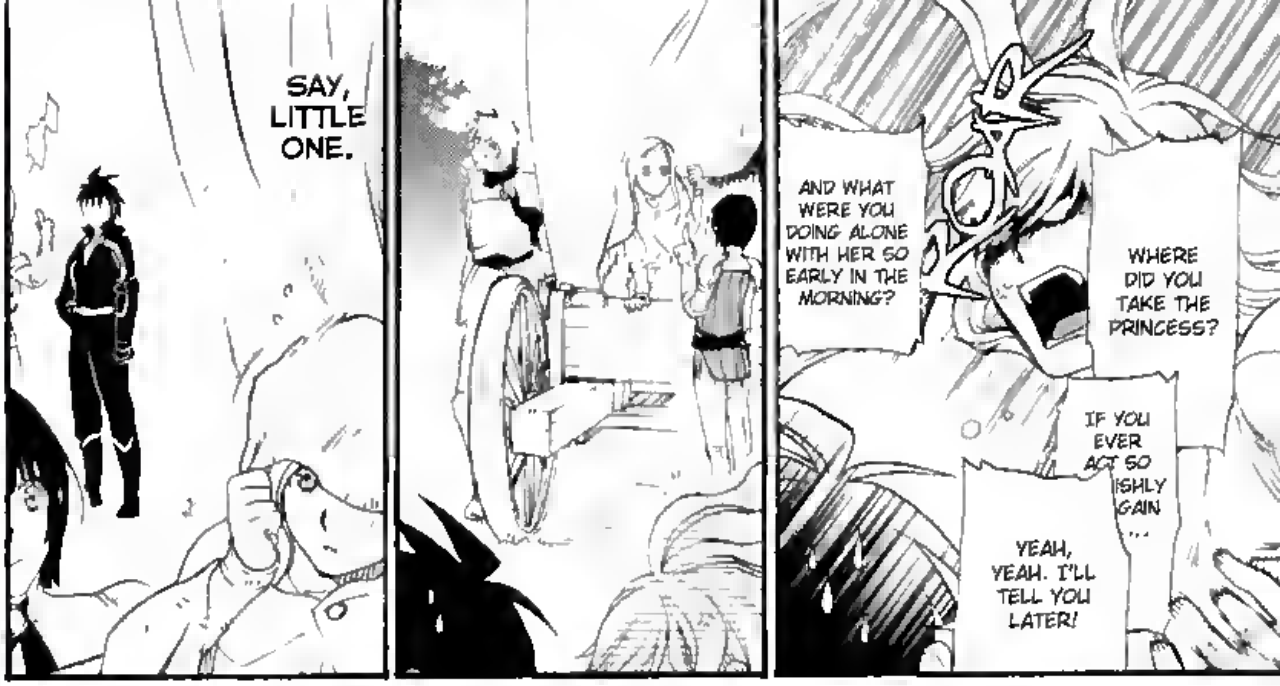
YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, AREN'T YOU?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, LITTLE ONE?

I KNOW THAT IT'S A SELFISH WISH,
BUT PLEASE ...
EVEN IF YOU CARRY A DANGEROUS SWORD..
AND A GREAT COUNTRY IS OUT TO KILL YOU ...
YOU WON'T BE FATALLY WOUNDED ...
...OR LOSE YOUR LIFE, WILL YOU?
DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND.
OF COURSE NOT.

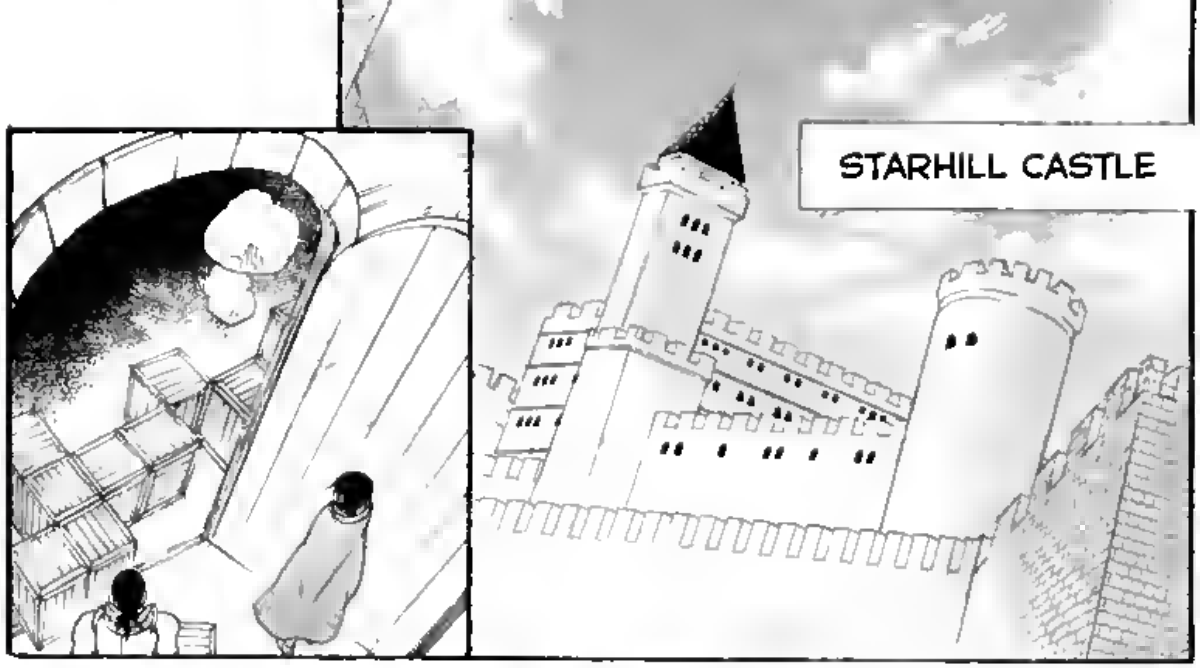
BECAUSE... I'M A GENIUS.
!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Hah
SURE.
AND PLEASE BEAR WITH THESE CLOTHES A LITTLE LONGER, TOO.
RALPHUS IS IMPATIENTLY WAITING FOR US AT STARHILL CASTLE.
SO, LET'S HEAD BACK!
A GENIUS, HUH...?

WOW
SORRY WE'RE LATE.
AH, THEY'RE BACK.


SAY, LITTLE ONE.
AND WHAT WERE YOU DOING ALONE WITH HER SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
WHERE DID YOU TAKE THE PRINCESS?
IF YOU EVER ACT SO ISHLY GAIN ...
YEAH, YEAH. I'LL TELL YOU LATER!

clench
SKILL IN HIDING POWERS.
MUST BE A GENIUS YOURSELF.

AND NOT A FAKE ONE LIKE ME.


STARHILL CASTLE

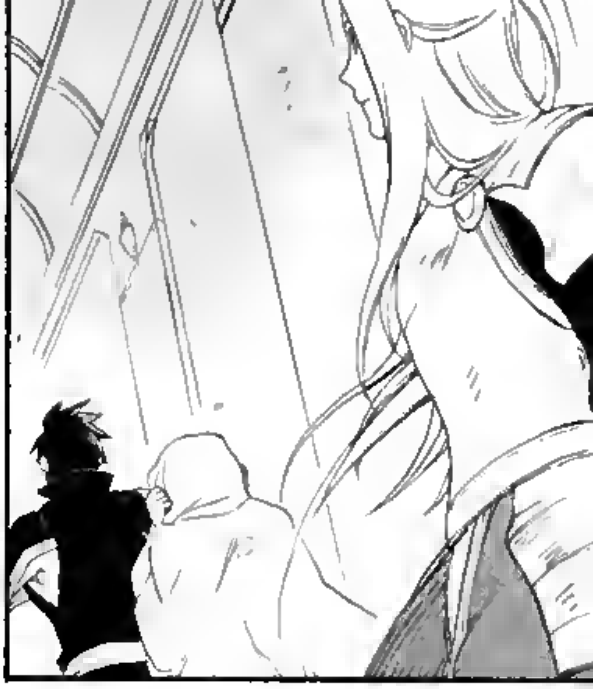
rustle
thud
clatter
GÜNTER HAS BEEN DOING THIS EVER SINCE HE CAME BACK FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD IN OLD LUNAN.
rustle
thud
clatter
clatter

CAPTAIN.
RAIN SAID THAT THERE WERE PREPA-RATIONS TO MAKE, SO HE'S CLEARING THE STOREHOUSE ON THOSE ORDERS.
...APPLE CRATES?

...YOU'RE RIGHT.
HE'S DUE TO ARRIVE, ISN'T HE?
SO SHOULDN'T WE ASK THE MAN HIMSELF FOR FURTHER DETAILS?
HI,
IT'S BEEN A FEW WEEKS.
YEAH,
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.

ONE UNIT HAD TO FACE THAT HUGE ARMY, SO IT WAS NO WONDER THAT THEY LOST THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT.
THANKFULLY, WE HARDLY HAD ANY CASUALTIES.
HOW ARE THINGS GOING?
VERY WELL. SO, PRE-WAR BUSINESS IS IN FULL SWING?
YOU MEAN THE PREPA-RATIONS YOU ENTRUSTED GÜNTER WITH?
YEAH.
GATHER EVERY-BODY IN THE YARD FOR ME,
AND THEN I NEED TO USE ONE OF YOUR GUEST ROOMS.
I'M SURE THEY'RE AWARE OF THE DANGER ...
BUT THEY ALL FOLLOW ME FAITH-FULLY ..
WHEN-EVER THERE'S A BATTLE TO FIGHT.
YOU'RE POPULAR, HUH?
S-SURE.
LITTLE ONE, COME WITH ME.

THAT GIRL...
HE'S IN QUITE A HURRY, HUH?
I WISH HE'D LET US REST A BIT.



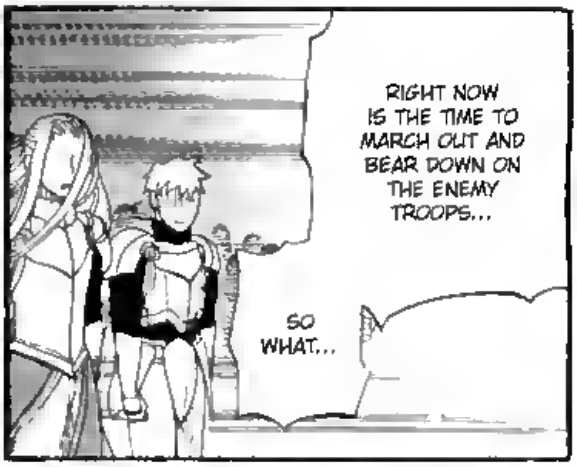
I KNEW IT...
HE WANTS EVERYBODY GATHERED. DON'T TELL ME HE...

HOW RUDE WARDS THE RIN..
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHOA !!
MPH!

...DOESN'T IT LOOK WEIRD?
clatter

ARE YOU READY, LITTLE ONE?

OH, IT'S PERFECT!
MY FASHION SENSE IS RIGHT ON!
NOTHING.
rustle
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO IN FRONT OF EVERY-BODY?
...OKAY.
I'LL BE BY YOUR SIDE.
DON'T WORRY. JUST TELL THEM WHAT-EVER'S ON YOUR MIND.

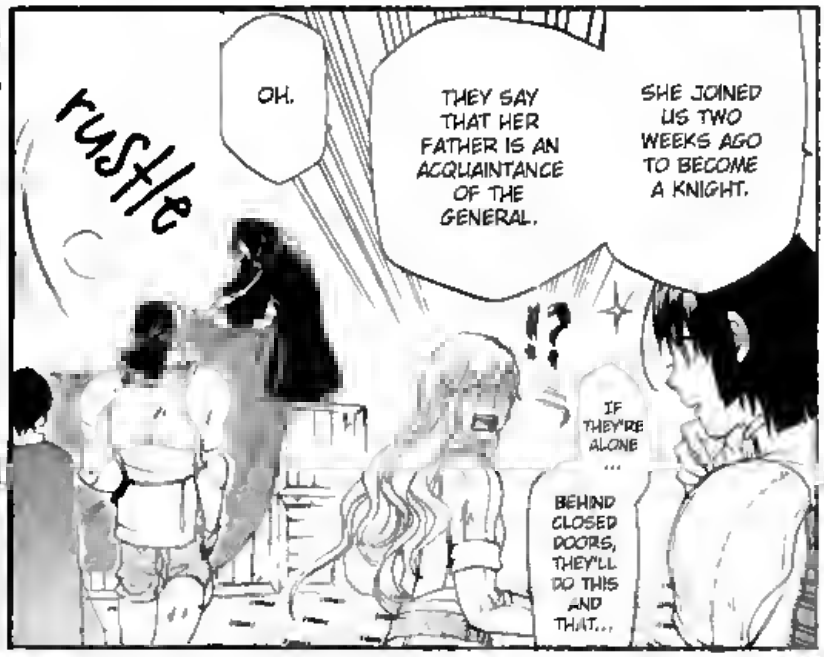

RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO MARCH OUT AND BEAR DOWN ON THE ENEMY TROOPS...
SO WHAT...

THEY'RE LATE.

LENI, WHO'S THAT GIRL?
YOU MEAN YURI-CHAN?

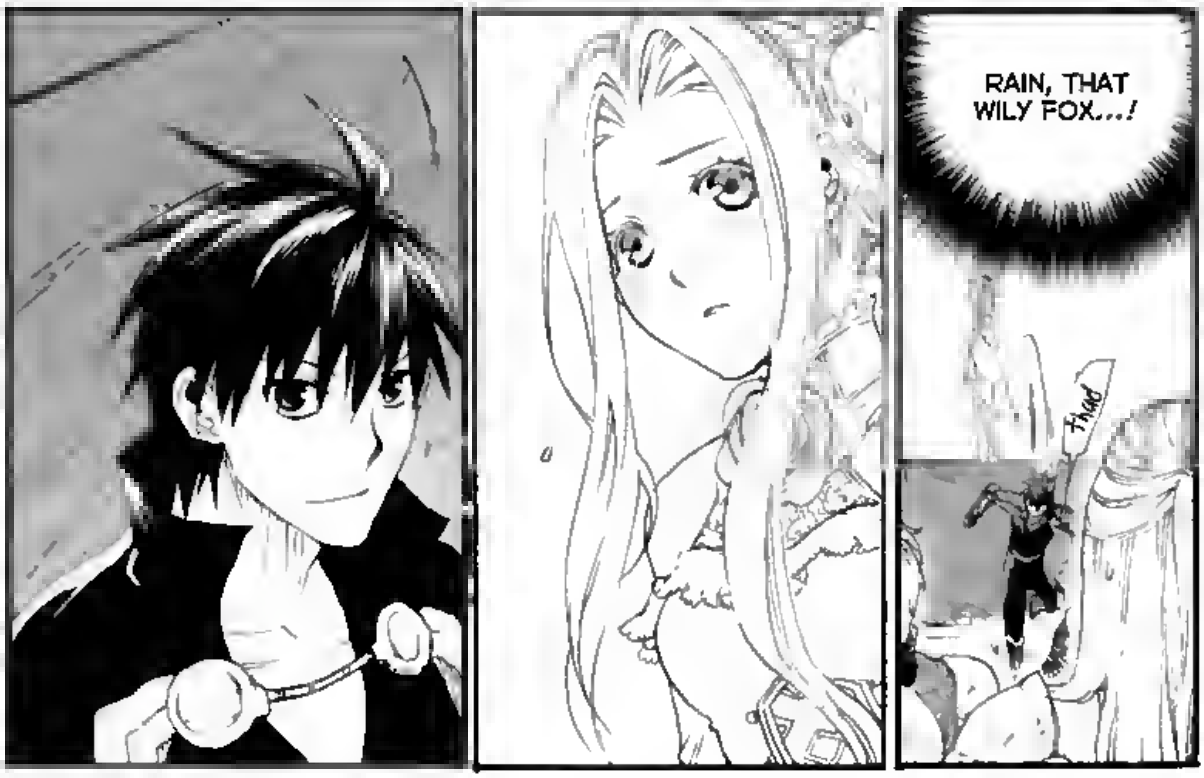
THOSE TWO ARE KINDA FISHY.
IS SHE SHOWING HER TRUE COLOURS?
IS THE GENERAL DOING ALONE IN A ROOM WITH HER AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
ROAR

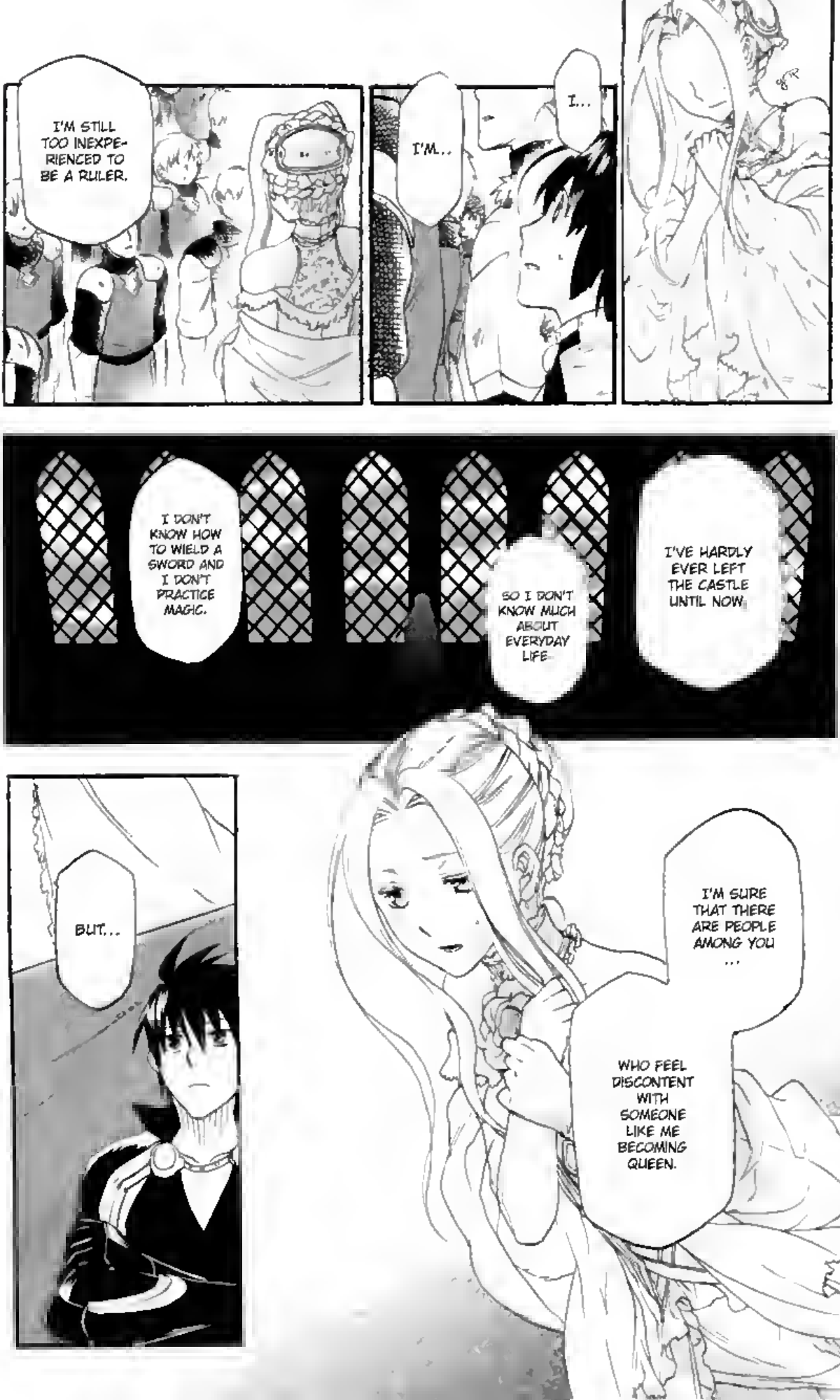
HMM? IS RAIN BACK?
buzz
That's too ?


OH.
rustle
THEY SAY THAT HER FATHER IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THE GENERAL.
SHE JOINED US TWO WEEKS AGO TO BECOME A KNIGHT.
!?
IF THEY'RE ALONE ...
BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THEY'LL DO THIS AND THAT...

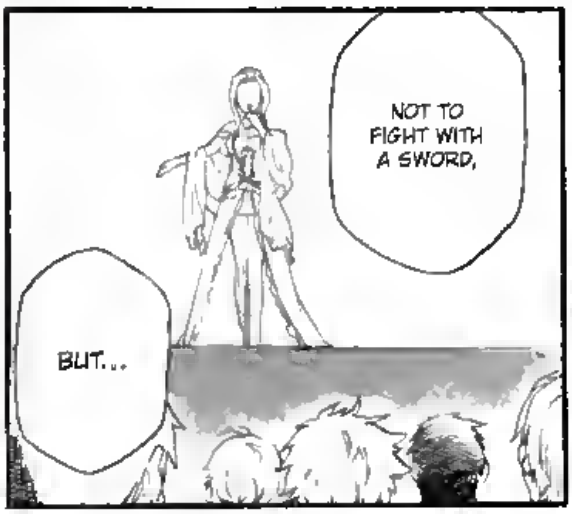
Ahem.

LISTEN TO HER CLOSELY!
ATTEN-TION, EVERY BODY!
THIS YOUNG LADY, SELVA ALICE SUNKWOLL, IS THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF THE LATE KING DOUGLAS.
SHE'S GOING TO SPEAK TO YOU NOW AS HEIRESS TO THE THRONE AND OUR RULER-TO-BE.


RAIN, THAT WILY FOX...!
THUD


I'M STILL TOO INEXPE-RIENCED TO BE A RULER.
I'M...
I...
I'VE HARDLY EVER LEFT THE CASTLE UNTIL NOW.
SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT EVERYDAY LIFE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO WIELD A SWORD AND I DON'T PRACTICE MAGIC.
I'M SURE THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE AMONG YOU ...
WHO FEEL DISCONTENT WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME BECOMING QUEEN.
BUT...

EVEN IF I'M INCOMPETENT AND LACKING IN ABILITY.
I DON'T THINK THAT I'M USELESS IN THE SITUATION WE'RE IN.


NOT TO FIGHT WITH A SWORD,
BUT...

!
I'M GOING TO GO TO BATTLE WITH ALL OF YOU.

DUTY...

TO FULFILL MY FINAL DUTY IF NEEDED.

I MIGHT BE YOUNG AND NAIVE, BUT I'LL TRY TO PERFORM MY TASK AS QUEEN.
IN THAT SCENARIO, I THINK THAT THE PRESENCE OF A MONARCH WILL BE OF VALUE.
IN CASE WE DON'T WIN THE BATTLE...
SO, PLEASE FIGHT WITHOUT HESITATION.
YOU WON'T BE RISKING YOUR LIVES ALONE.
BECAUSE THE SOVEREIGN OF SUNKWOLL IS HERE WITH YOU.

THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
THE GENERAL AND KNIGHTS ...
HAVE UNITED HERE LIKE THIS,
NOW THAT EVERYBODY, THE QUEEN, NOBLEMEN, SOLDIERS,
BUT I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT WE AREN'T GOING TO MEET A FATE LIKE THAT.

I'M SURE THAT AFTER THIS WAR IS OVER,
I'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO ALL OF YOU LIKE THIS AGAIN ONE DAY.
SO PLEASE STAY ALIVE UNTIL THEN.
THAT'S NOT AN ORDER... BUT A REQUEST.
.....
...Y...

YEEAAAH
WE'LL SHOW THEM!
WE'LL NEVER HAND OVER THE PRINCESS TO ZARMINE!!
YEEAAAH
THIS...
HAS RAISED THEIR MORALE, DON'T YOU THINK?
WAAH!

IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME WHILE, RALPHUS-SAMA.
YOU WERE INCRED-IBLE, YOUR HIGHNESS.
BUT... THIS DRESS...
...HOW COULD YOU...?
I NEEDED TO ATTRACT THEIR ATTENTION FIRST.
DON'T BE SO ANGRY.
BUT I DIDN'T MEDDLE WITH THE CONTENT OF HER SPEECH, YOU KNOW?
...I SEE.
SO, AS FOR WHAT'S AHEAD OF US...
YEAH.
...HM?
buzz
buzz

It's the princess.
The princess

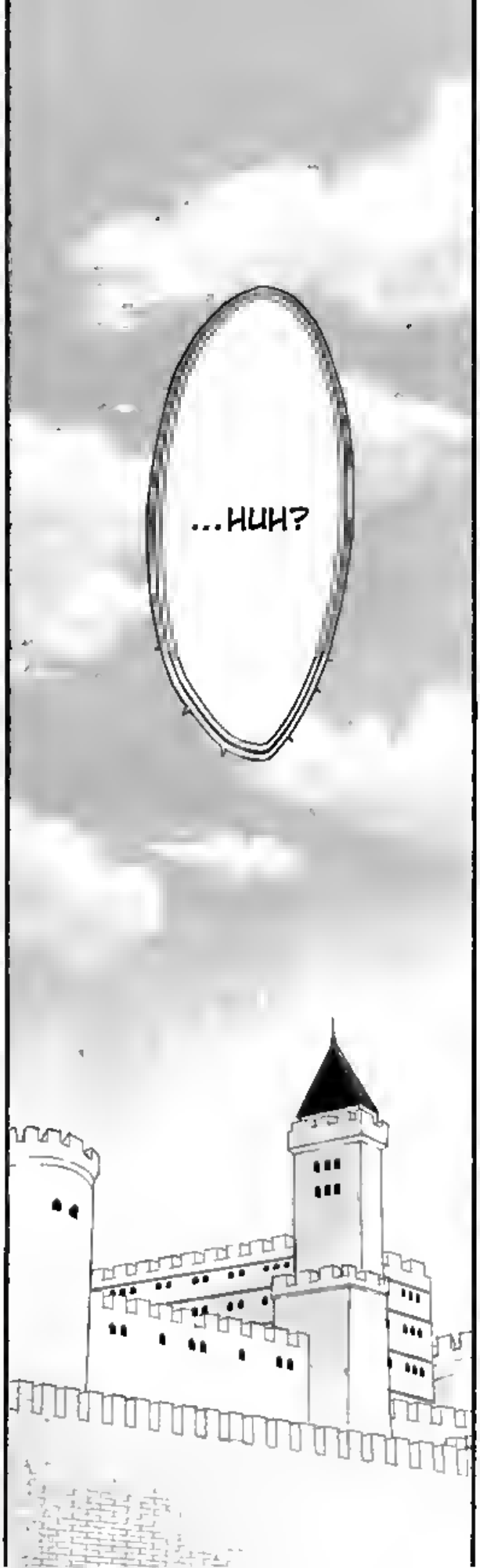
YOU GO AND PREPARE FOR WAR!!
HEY!
...LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

EVEN IF YOU HAVE A PLAN, THE ENEMY IS STILL 40,000 STRONG, RIGHT?
SO, AS FOR MY STRATEGY.
BECAUSE I HAVE A TASK FOR HER, TOO.
WHY IS AN APPRENTICE HERE?
SO, YOU HAVE A PLAN?
DRAWING ROOM

OHO?
FACING THEM DIRECTLY WOULDN'T BE WISE!
Hmph.
INDEED!
THE ENEMY HAS A LARGE ARMY!
BUT...
OUR XENOA KNOWS THE ROPES.
ATTACK
UGH!
THEY TEAR THEM UP AND THROW THEM...
A TRUE KNIGHT FACES THEIR OPPONENTS AND CHALLENGES THEM!!

... WELL.
THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO FORCE A HUGE ARMY INTO RETREATING.
BUT ALL JOKES ASIDE,
DO YOU KNOW THEM?
IT WAS STUPID TO EXPECT ANYTHING OF HER.
A SURPRISE AMBUSH IS EFFECTIVE TOO, ISN'T IT?
DIVIDE THEIR ARMED FORCES AND THEN FINISH THEM OFF?
NO, IT'D BE MUCH MORE EFFEC-TIVE...
EXCELLENT!
OR TO STEAL THEIR SUPPLIES OR SOME-THING...
TO KILL THE COMMANDER OF THEIR ARMY...

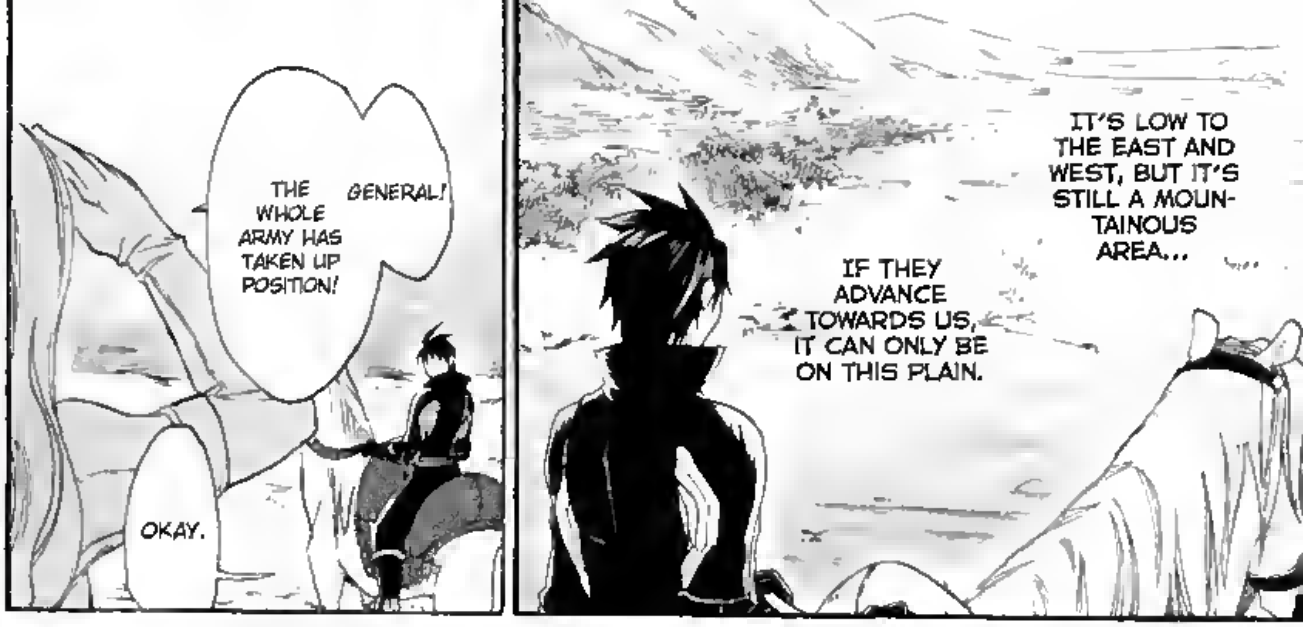
MY SUBORDINATES HAVE ALREADY FINISHED THEIR PREPARATIONS.
Where did he come from?
GÜNTER, HOW ARE THINGS GOING ON YOUR SIDE?
NOW THAT WE'RE DECIDED, WE JUST HAVE TO HEAD THEM OFF AND BEAT THEM.
VERY WELL.
SO WHICH STRATEGY ARE WE USING?
G-GENERAL?!
LET'S GO INTO DETAILS LATER..
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON THAT AT ALL!
AND MAKE OUR OWN PREPARATIONS FOR NOW!

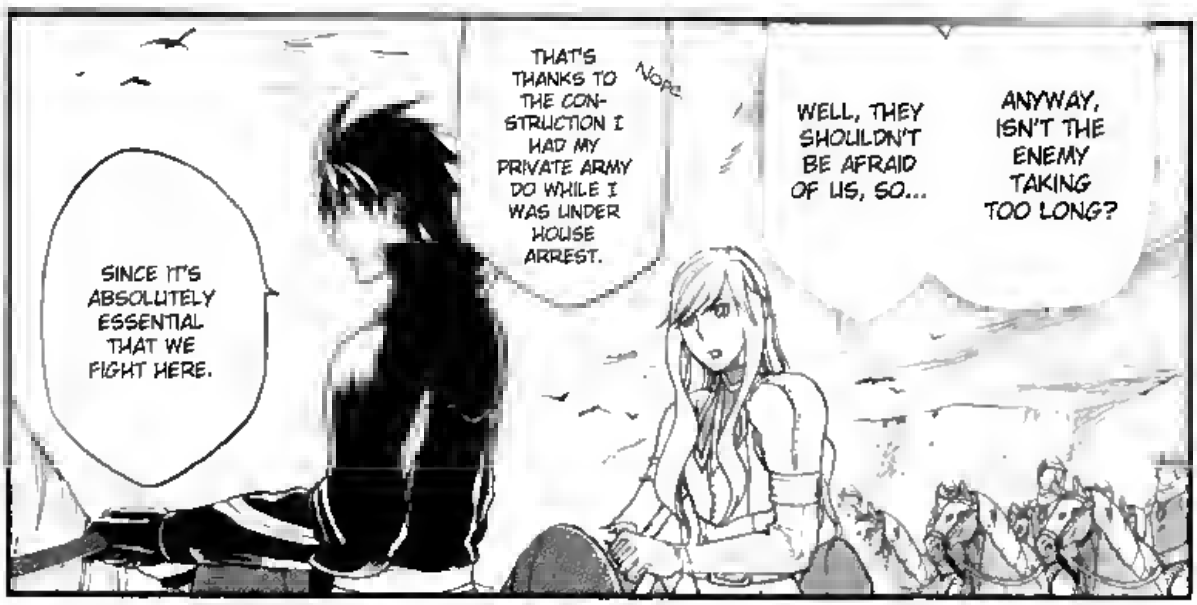

...HUH?

WHICH ...?

WHY, WE'LL USE THEM ALL AT THE SAME TIME.

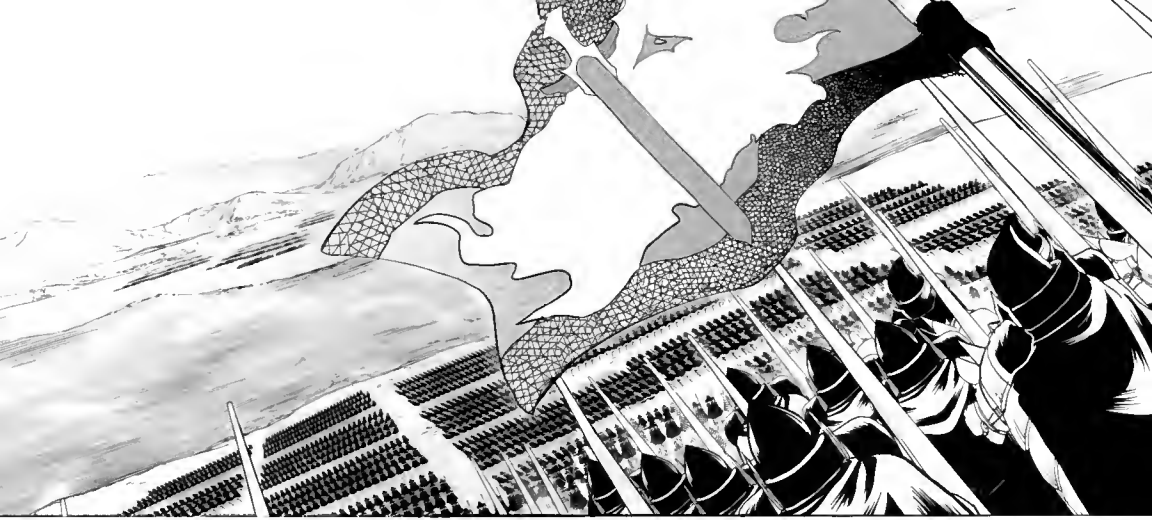
THREE DAYS AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE FROM STARHILL CASTLE.
JIGREM RIVER ON THE BORDER BETWEEN OLD LUNAN AND SUNKWOLL.
Chapter 7
Dragon Slayer
ALL RIGHT, TAKE UP POSITIONS.

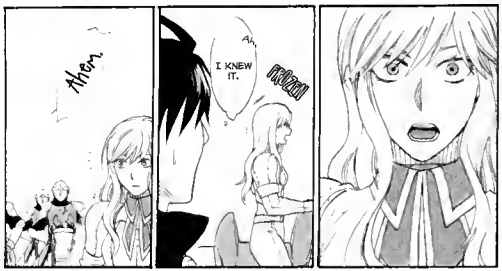

GENERAL!
THE WHOLE ARMY HAS TAKEN UP POSITION!
OKAY.
IT'S LOW TO THE EAST AND WEST, BUT IT'S STILL A MOUNTAINOUS AREA...
IF THEY ADVANCE TOWARDS US, IT CAN ONLY BE ON THIS PLAIN.


SINCE IT'S ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT WE FIGHT HERE.
THAT'S THANKS TO THE CONSTRUCTION I HAD MY PRIVATE ARMY DO WHILE I WAS UNDER HOUSE ARREST.
NOPE.
WELL, THEY SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF US, SO...
ANYWAY, ISN'T THE ENEMY TAKING TOO LONG?

YEAH... IT'S GOOD TO BE EAGER.
I've been waiting for this.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S MY FIRST CAMPAIGN!
YOU'RE UNUSUALLY CHEERFUL...
YEAH...
HUH?
YOU MEAN THE DEVICE YOU HAD GÜNTER'S SUBORDINATES PREPARE, RIGHT?

rustle
BUT IF YOU OVERDO IT...


THAT ARMY...
IS FIVE TIMES AS STRONG AS OURS..!


Ahem
Ah,
I KNEW IT.
FUUU

huff
HEY...
WHA...
Full Impact ↑
GE...
GENE-
RAL?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ATTACKING YOUR ALLIES RIGHT BEFORE THE BATTLE STARTS?!
Yeah, that's right.
You're tone-deaf!
&*!@ #!@!
OH, NICE FEEDBACK.
?
I SEE. THIS ACT IS JUST LIKE HIM.
HOW CAN HE BE SO CALM IN THE FACE OF SUCH A LARGE ARMY...?
WHAT'S HE THINKING...?
!
THE TENSION THAT WAS JUST THERE IS...

Pat
HAH.
DID YOU RELAX SOME?
?!
Hah
XENOA.

SHE'S STILL WAY TOO TENSE.
IT'S OKAY. JUST LISTEN.
Stiff
HUH?
AH.
!
WE'RE SEVEN THOUSAND STRONG... AND SOME OF OUR TROOPS ARE ON THEIR FIRST CAMPAIGN TODAY, TOO.
THERE'S AN ARMY 40,000 STRONG IN FRONT OF US THAT WE'LL BE FACING SOON.

SOME WILL BE TREMBLING, SOME WILL BE SCARED...
AND SOME WILL FEEL HORRIBLE.
AND SOME WILL PROBABLY MAKE COMPLAINTS, AS WELL.
IF SOMEONE SAYS...
THAT THEY'RE SCARED ...
OR THAT THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE CAN WIN...
You pretend that you didn't hear it.
HUH..?
BEING FRIGHTENED OF A STRONG ENEMY IS PERFECTLY NATURAL.
CONFIDENCE IS SOMETHING THAT YOU BUILD UP, TRIUMPH UPON TRIUMPH.
EVEN IF YOU'RE SCARED DURING YOUR FIRST CAMPAIGN, IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF, AND NO ONE WILL BLAME YOU FOR IT.

...GENERAL,
AREN'T YOU SCARED?! OF A LARGE ARMY LIKE THAT...?
RELEASE
IF THAT HAPPENS TO ANYONE, YOU STAY SILENT INSTEAD OF CRITICIZING THEM.
IF THAT'S CLEAR, RETURN TO YOUR POST IN THE REAR GUARD.
.....
I don't feel anything.
Nothing at all.
USUALLY THAT'S SOMETHING YOU'RE SCARED OF, RIGHT?
IT SEEMS LIKE FEELINGS LIKE THOSE HAVE DIED OFF INSIDE OF ME.

WE'VE ALREADY TALKED TOO LONG.
THE BATTLE IS ABOUT TO START.
RETURN TO THE PRINCESS' ESCORT IN THE REAR GUARD.
YES...
YES, SIR.

GENERAL ...?

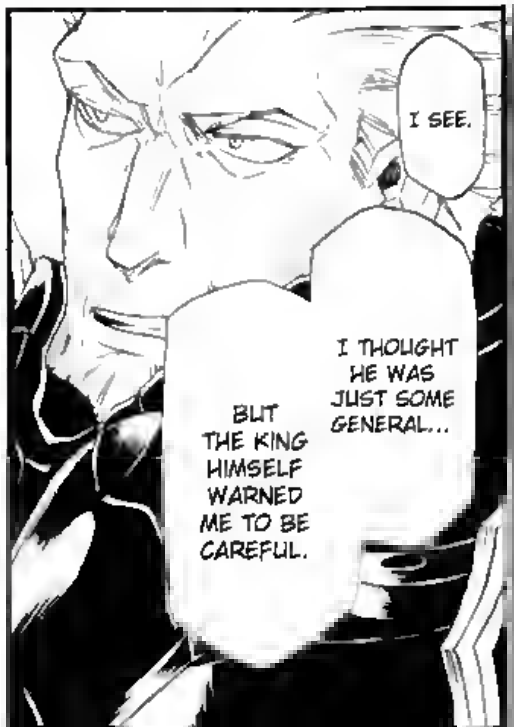
YEAH.
LEAVE IT TO ME.

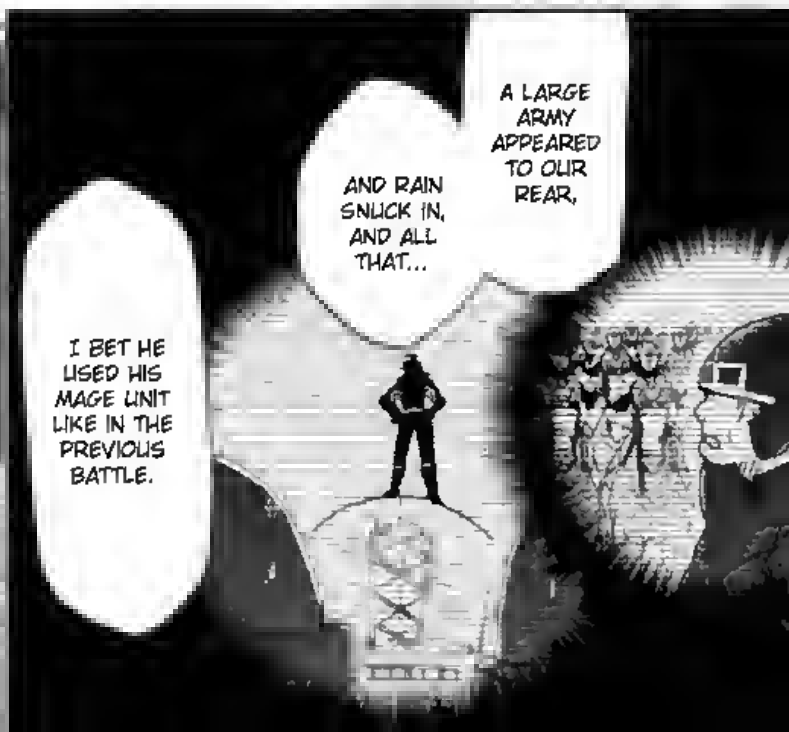
GENERAL ...
Good luck.

I...

IT MUST HAVE BEEN RAIN'S DOING.

DON'T LIKE THIS AT ALL.
THAT OUR ARMY WAS DELAYED?
IT REALLY IS INEXPLICABLE...


I SEE.
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST SOME GENERAL...
BUT THE KING HIMSELF WARNED ME TO BE CAREFUL.


A LARGE ARMY APPEARED TO OUR REAR,
AND RAIN SNUCK IN, AND ALL THAT...
I BET HE USED HIS MAGE UNIT LIKE IN THE PREVIOUS BATTLE.

HE DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS SOMEONE WHO'D THROW HIMSELF INTO A BATTLE WITHOUT ANY CHANCE OF WINNING, EITHER.
IT'S NOT LIKE HE WAS GOING TO ATTACK US OR ANYTHING. HE WAS BUYING TIME SO HE COULD GATHER INTELLIGENCE.
WHILE WE WERE WONDERING IF HE'D USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE, HE SHOWS UP RIGHT HERE...
WELL...
YOU MEAN HE'S ALREADY SET TRAPS?!
THE FACT IS THAT NONE OF THE SCOUTS WE SENT OUT HAVE COME BACK.
THAT EVERY-THING IS UNDER HIS CONTROL?!
WHO IS HE, ANYWAY?
FOR SOME REASON, YOU AND THE KING BOTH GIVE THAT GUY TOO MUCH CREDIT.

clack
DO YOU KNOW WHAT A DRAGON SLAYER IS?

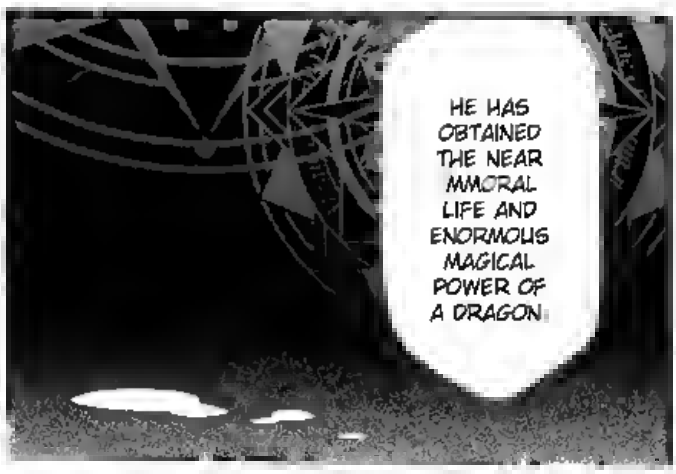
GAH...

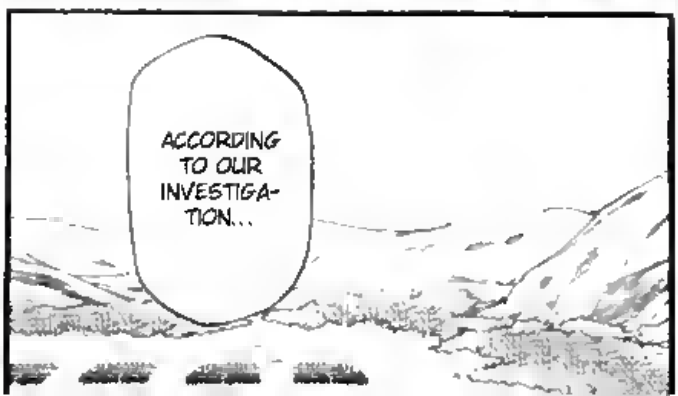
ST... STAY AWAY ...
A DRAGON SLAYER IS SOMEONE WHO HAS KILLED ONE OF THEM SINGLE-HANDEDLY...
AND ASSIMI-LATED THE DRAGON'S LIFE FORCE AND POWERS.
AND A MAGICAL BLAST FROM ONE WON'T LEAVE EVEN A BLADE OF GRASS STANDING.
THE MAGICAL POWER OF A DRAGON IS THE GREATEST AMONG ALL SPECIES ON EARTH...
clack
clack

THAT'S THE TITLE THAT I WISH TO ACHIEVE.
PLEASE... SPARE ME...
I DON'T KNOW ANY-THING...
ABOUT... THAT FAI-RYTALE...
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER AMONG THESE PRISONERS ...
HUH?
Whoosh

THAT MAN?
A DRAGON SLAYER?

YEAH.
IF THAT'S TRUE, HE...


HE HAS OBTAINED THE NEAR IMMORAL LIFE AND ENORMOUS MAGICAL POWER OF A DRAGON.


ACCORDING TO OUR INVESTIGATION...

SLASH

BUT THEY'RE NOTHING LIKE...
a dragon slayer.

IT'S SAID THAT WHEN RAIN WAS FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, HE LEFT HIS HOME FOR SOME REASON.
ON HIS JOURNEY HE TRACKED DOWN INFAMOUS BANDIT GANGS AND MASTER SWORDSMEN AND CHALLENGED THEM.
HE WAS DRIVEN...
BY AN OBSESSIVE NEED TO BE STRONG.

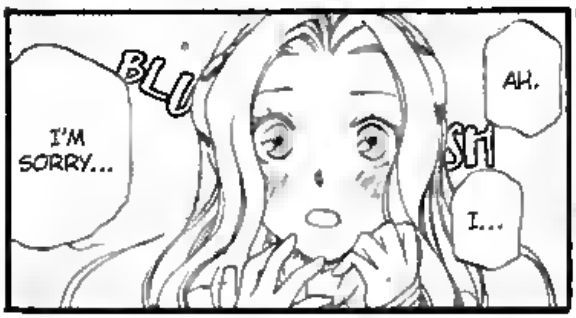
SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN HE HEARD THE RUMOR THAT A DRAGON HAD APPEARED,
HE RAN OFF AT ONCE AND MADE FOR THE NEST ON HIS OWN.
AND...
AFTER BEING LOCKED IN MORTAL COMBAT FOR A FULL DAY...
HE FINALLY KILLED THE DRAGON.
EXCITED
..!
ACCORDING TO SOMEONE WHO KNEW HIM THEN...
HE HASN'T AGED AT ALL IN THE FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE HE FOUGHT THAT DRAGON...
HUH ...?

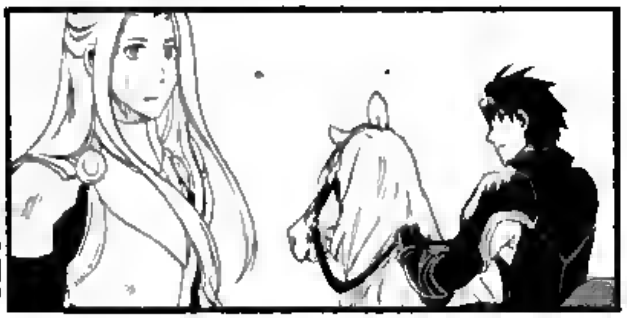
That man...
can no longer be called human.
THE FACT IS THAT THAT POWER IS TOO MUCH FOR A HUMAN BODY.
SO HE MUST BE A DEMON OR A DEVIL...
ONLY A MONSTER CAN KILL A MONSTER.
I SUPPOSE...
YOU'VE MADE QUITE A MESS AGAIN...

THOUGH THE SPIES AND ASSASSINS WE'D SET ON RAIN ALL FAILED,
HE'S BEEN IN AN AWFULLY GOOD MOOD EVER SINCE HE HEARD THE NEWS...
IT IS TIME FOR THE BATTLE IN OLD LUNAN TO START TOO, HUH?
DON'T YOU CARRY THIS SPORT TOO FAR..?
THIS ISN'T SPORT.
IT'S SWORD TRAINING.
WHAT IS HE THINKING?
IF YOU SAY SO.
HUH..?
THE RIGHT MOMENT MIGHT BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

RAIN!
It seems the time has come to determine his true worth.
clop
clop
THE ENEMY ISN'T MOVING.
YEAH...
IT'D HAVE BEEN EASIER IF THAT GARBLAKE GUY CHARGED FIRST.

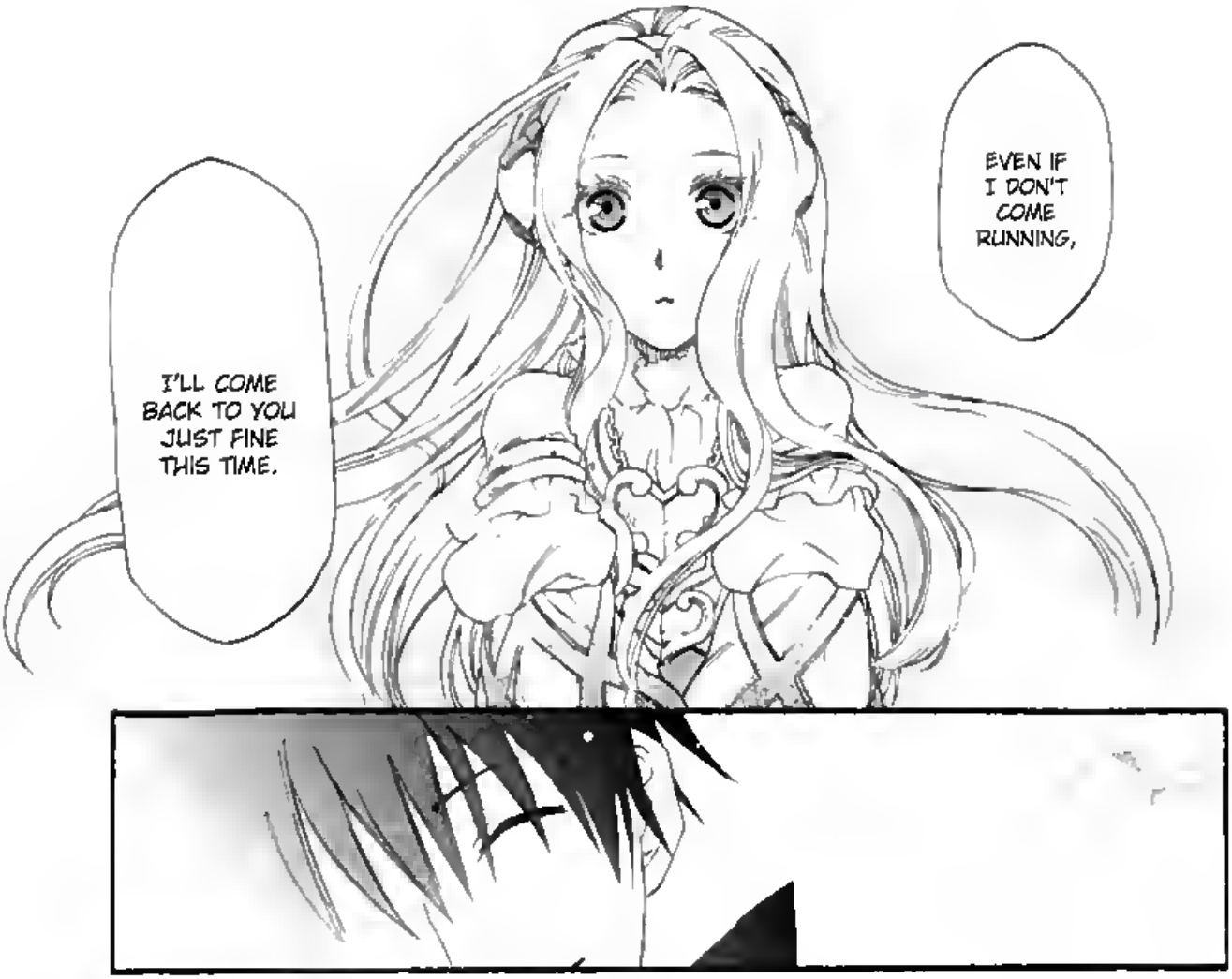
RAIN!!
BUT I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PERSONALLY GO AND LURE HIM OUT AFTER ALL ...


I'M SORRY...
BLU
SH
AH.
I...



DON'T WORRY.
MY SUBORDINATES AND I AREN'T WEAK.
YOU SHOULD HAVE FAITH AND WAIT FOR ME, PRINCESS.
PAT

BUT I'M CONCERNED ...
UM... I UNDERSTAND THAT.


EVEN IF I DON'T COME RUNNING,
I'LL COME BACK TO YOU JUST FINE THIS TIME.

Don't be so nitpicky
...ANYWAY, THERE'S NO REASON TO BE WORRIED.

IT'S "LADY KILLER", ISN'T IT?
Since way back
I HEARD IT WAS "YOUNG GENIUS".
WASN'T IT "WONDER CHILD"?

I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I CAN DO AWAY WITH THOSE NOBODIES IN NO TIME.
THEY DON'T CALL ME "WHIRLWIND" FOR NOTHING...
HUH?

YOU AND MY AIDS WATCH OVER THE PRINCESS IN THE REAR GUARD.
IT'S MY TURN THIS TIME.
THAT REMAINS UN-CHANGED.
NOPE.
YOU SAY THAT, BUT SHOULDN'T I REALLY DEPLOY MYSELF OUT FRONT, TOO?
GLOO
MY
BUT ONE OF YOUR AIDS IS LIKE THAT.
WELL,
That's what you call despair.
HE IS A CRYBABY, THOUGH.
DON'T WORRY, LENI IS STRONG IN HIS OWN WAY WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN.

THERE'S NO STOPPING IT NOW.
I'LL BELIEVE IN ALL OF YOU AND I'LL WAIT FOR YOU IN THE REAR GUARD.
RAIN.
NO, HE'S LIKE A DEMON ON THE BATTLEFIELD, EVEN IF HE LOOKS LIKE THAT.
chuckle
YOU CAN ONLY LIE SO MUCH!
HE'S already CRYING, ISN'T HE?
...BE CAREFUL.
LEAVE IT TO ME.
WELL, RALPHUS, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS.
OKAY.
YOU SAID IT.
IF THE PRINCESS SAYS IT LIKE THAT, WE CAN'T MESS IT UP, NOW CAN WE, GENERAL?
clop
clop

LEAVE IT TO ME!
I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I'M WORTH MY WAGES.
SO DON'T MISS THE RIGHT MOMENT FOR THAT GUY, OKAY?
YOU'RE THE HEART OF THIS OPERATION,
VERY WELL.

I—I—I'm ready a—a—any time!
ARE YOU READY, LEN!?
WE SHOULD GET STARTED, TOO!
Y—YES SIR!

WE FIGHT BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO DIE, DON'T WE?
UH...
BUT I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!
RELAX. THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU IS DEATH.
YOU CAN'T EVEN WIN A WINNABLE BATTLE LIKE THAT!
DON'T BE SO TENSE ALL THE TIME!
toss
ADVANCE PARTY, ATTENTION!
ALL RIGHT.
OH SAINT MUSLA, PROTECT US.
OBEY MY COMMAND ...
SWORD OF PEERLESS BEAUTY!!

Whoosh
FOLLOW ME!!
STOMP
ADVANCE PARTY, ATTACK!!
STOMP
Yaah
Yaah
Yaah

bounce
CAVALRY, FORWARD!
ARCHERS, BACK THEM UP!
COUNTER ATTACK!
whoosh
spur
IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT, BIG NUMBERS?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!

HIYAAA!
THE OTHERS ARE NO BIG...
HE'S THE ONLY STRONG OPPONENT!
GAH.. HE'S JUST SHOWING OFF!
DEAL...
WHACK
WHACK
WOAH !!
dash
HE'S A CRYBABY, THOUGH.
HE'S NO COMMON SOLDIER, EITHER.
dash
TWO WITH ONE STROKE...
Crash

IF THEIR FORCE EQUALED OURS, THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS.
YEAH.
THEY'RE PRETTY PERSISTENT.
YAAAH
HOW WEAK.
YOU'RE TOO WEAK FOR ME!!
HA HA HA HA HA!
jolt
Your general must be a wuss too, huh?!
I WON'T STAND FOR ANYBODY SUGGESTING TO MY SUBORDINATES THAT THEIR GENERAL IS HIDING AND SHIVERING!
BUT HE'S WEAKENING THE MORAL OF MY MEN!
YEAH, IT IS.
IF WE KEEP ADVANCING LIKE THIS, OUR VICTORY IS A SAFE BET.
DON'T LET HIM PROVOKE YOU.

GENER...
HEY, HEY, HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT WIMP GAR-BLAKE?!
IS HE SHIVER-ING IN THE REAR?!
RACK!
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A LESSON!
WHOOSH
SUIT YOURSELF, BOY!!

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STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
GAH..
HOW FOOLISH ...!

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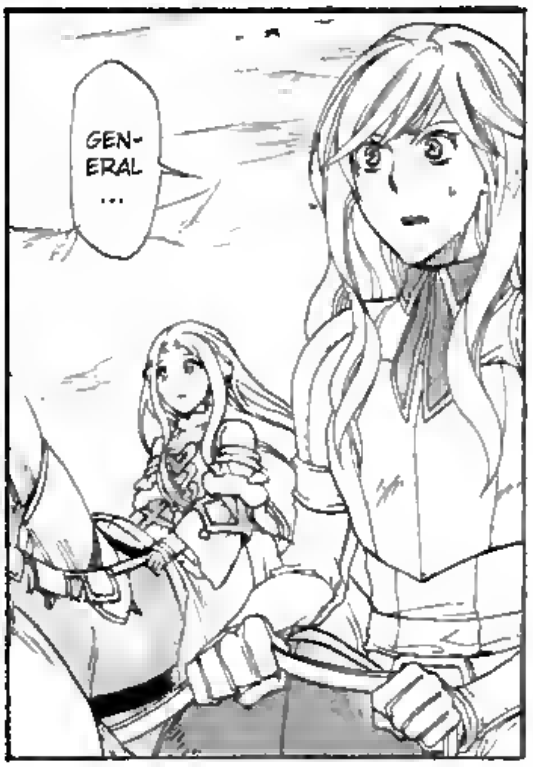
Their Battlefield

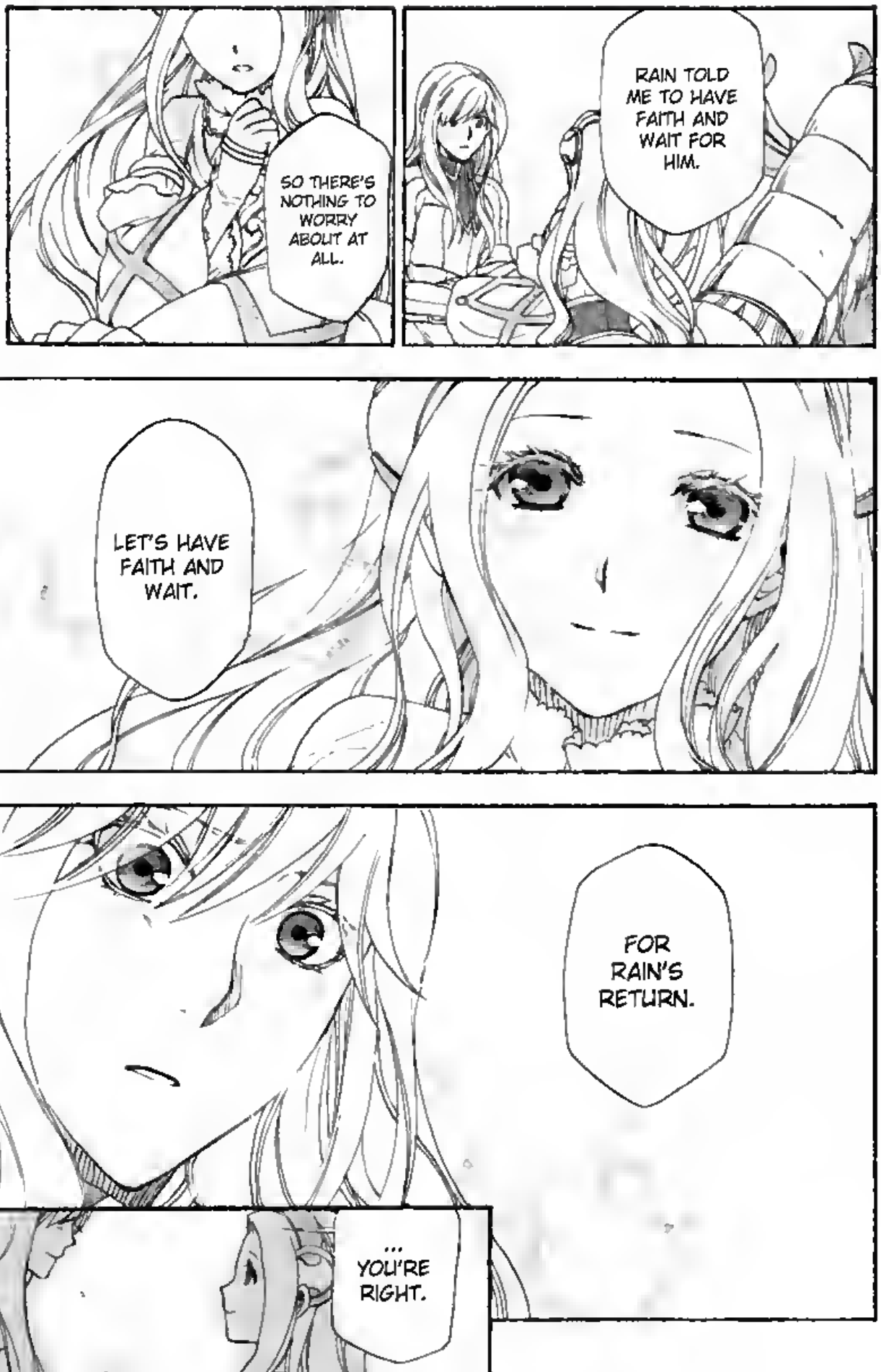
....
THEY'RE BEING PUSHED BACK...

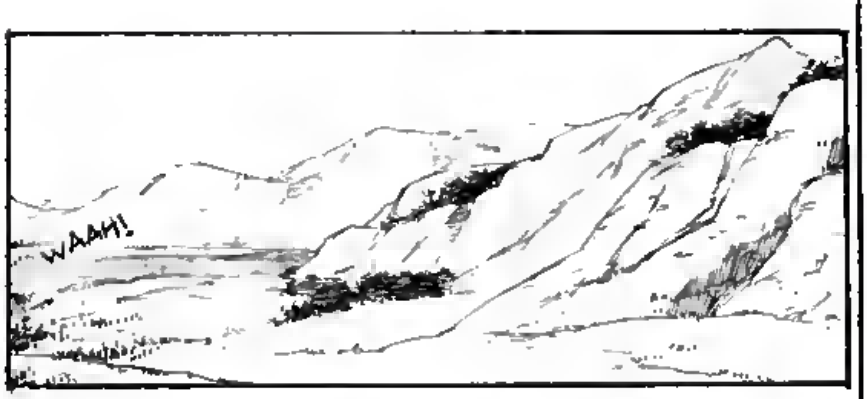
WAAH!
CRAP!
THEY'RE MORE THAN EXPECTED.


GEN-ERAL ...

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
RE-TREAT!
RE-TREAT!!
SWIRL
SWIRL
WAAH!
RETREAT! LET'S CROSS THE RIVER FOR NOW AND REGROUP!
Whoosh
NOW!
THE ENEMY IS DISPERS-ING.
DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!

THE GENERAL'S TACTIC ISN'T LIKELY TO FAIL.
...I KNOW THAT BUT STILL...
I WAS ALWAYS TALKING BIG, AND NOW LOOK AT ME.
clench
GENERAL RAIN...
tap
DON'T WORRY.


SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT AT ALL.
RAIN TOLD ME TO HAVE FAITH AND WAIT FOR HIM.
LET'S HAVE FAITH AND WAIT.
FOR RAIN'S RETURN.
...YOU'RE RIGHT.

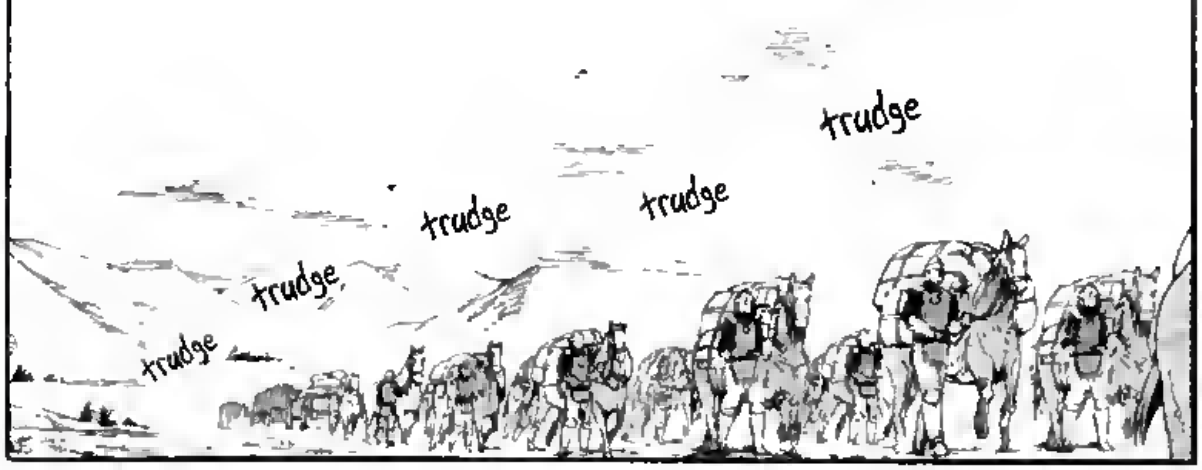

WAAH!

WOAH, THE GENERAL IS ACTUALLY FLEEING.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S FINISH OUR PREPARA-TIONS, TOO!

OH,
THAT IS THE ENEMY'S REAR LINE, ISN'T IT?

HE'S BOUND TO MAKE IT.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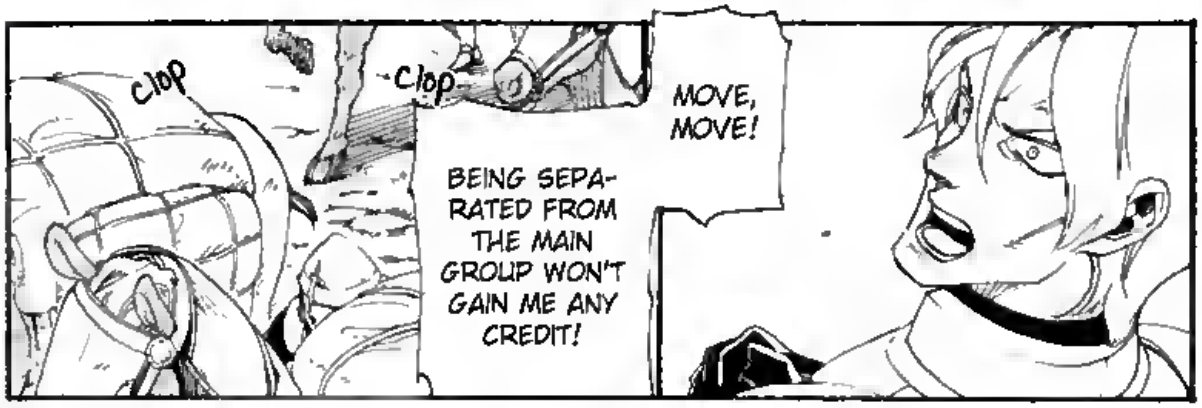
trudge
trudge
trudge
trudge


clop
clop
BEING SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN GROUP WON'T GAIN ME ANY CREDIT!
MOVE, MOVE!

I'M AN ARISTOCRAT, AREN'T I?!
GUARDING THE PROVISIONS IS THE JOB OF A FOOT SOLDIER.
IS THIS HOW THAT GARBLAKE TREATS THE GENERAL WHO TOOK THE KING'S HEAD?!

GAH... QUIT YOUR IDLE TALK!
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT AND KEEP MOVING!

WE ARE FORMER ARISTOCRATS TOO, QUARTERMASTER.

BANG

WHACK!
SPLASH

SLOSH

A SIGNAL ROCKET...? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
GANOA-DONO!
THERE'S WATER COMING FROM UP-STREAMS ...
OF THE RIVER.
WHAT ?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
stomp
stomp
stomp
clop

W
H
O
S
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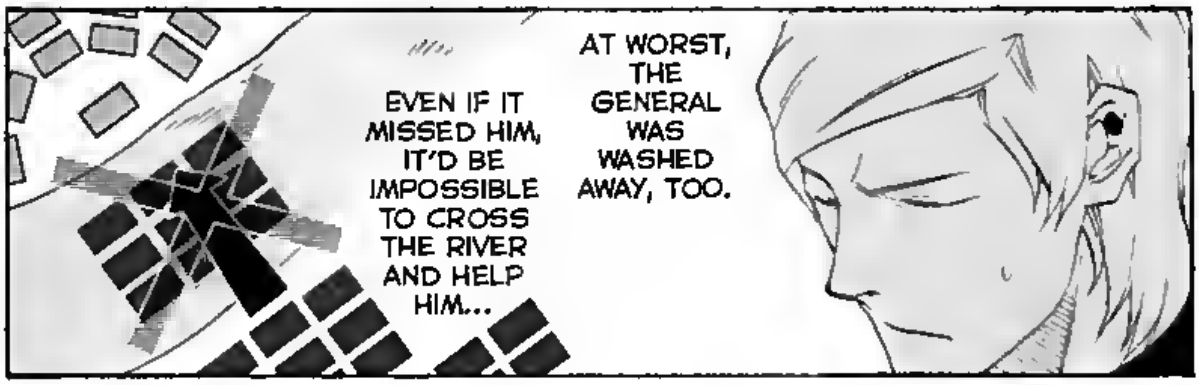
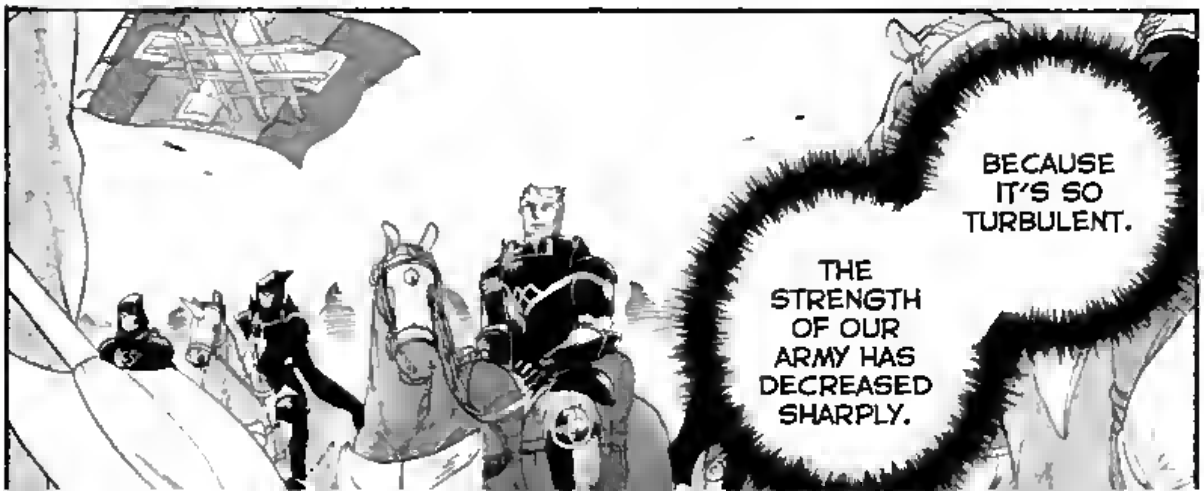
WHAT ...?
SSSSSSSSHH
WHA ...
I SEE ...
THEY DAMMED UP THE RIVER AT THE TOP...
AND DRAINED IT JUST WHEN THEY'D LURED US INTO IT...


AT WORST, THE GENERAL WAS WASHED AWAY, TOO.
EVEN IF IT MISSED HIM, IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CROSS THE RIVER AND HELP HIM...


BECAUSE IT'S SO TURBULENT.
THE STRENGTH OF OUR ARMY HAS DECREASED SHARPLY.

A SMALL ENEMY UNIT APPEARED IN THE FOREST BEHIND OUR QUARTER-MASTER CORPS!
ENEMY ATTACK !!
?
IS THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED US THE FACT THAT THE ENTIRE ENEMY ARMY RETREATED?
EVERYBODY, LET'S CHANGE POSITION AT ONCE AND ATTACK AT FULL FORCE FROM THE BRIDGE DOWN-STREAM.
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Waah!
AN AMBUSH ?!
GET READY TO FIRE.

CRACKLE
BURN THEM DOWN.
sizzle
sizzle
sizzle

HEY... IS THIS...
SMOKE ?
THIS IS OUR BACK LINE, THE QUARTER-MASTER CORPS, RIGHT?
SO, THIS SMOKE MEANS ...
Well spot-ted!
WHOOOSH

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WE'VE BURNT ALL YOUR SUPPLIES!
....
... UH ...
IF YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN FIGHT WHILE HUNGRY TOO, WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT CHAL-LENGE, YOU SEE?

clatter
clatter
YAA!
BECAUSE WE WON.
RESIST-ANCE IS USELESS.
THAT'S RIGHT.

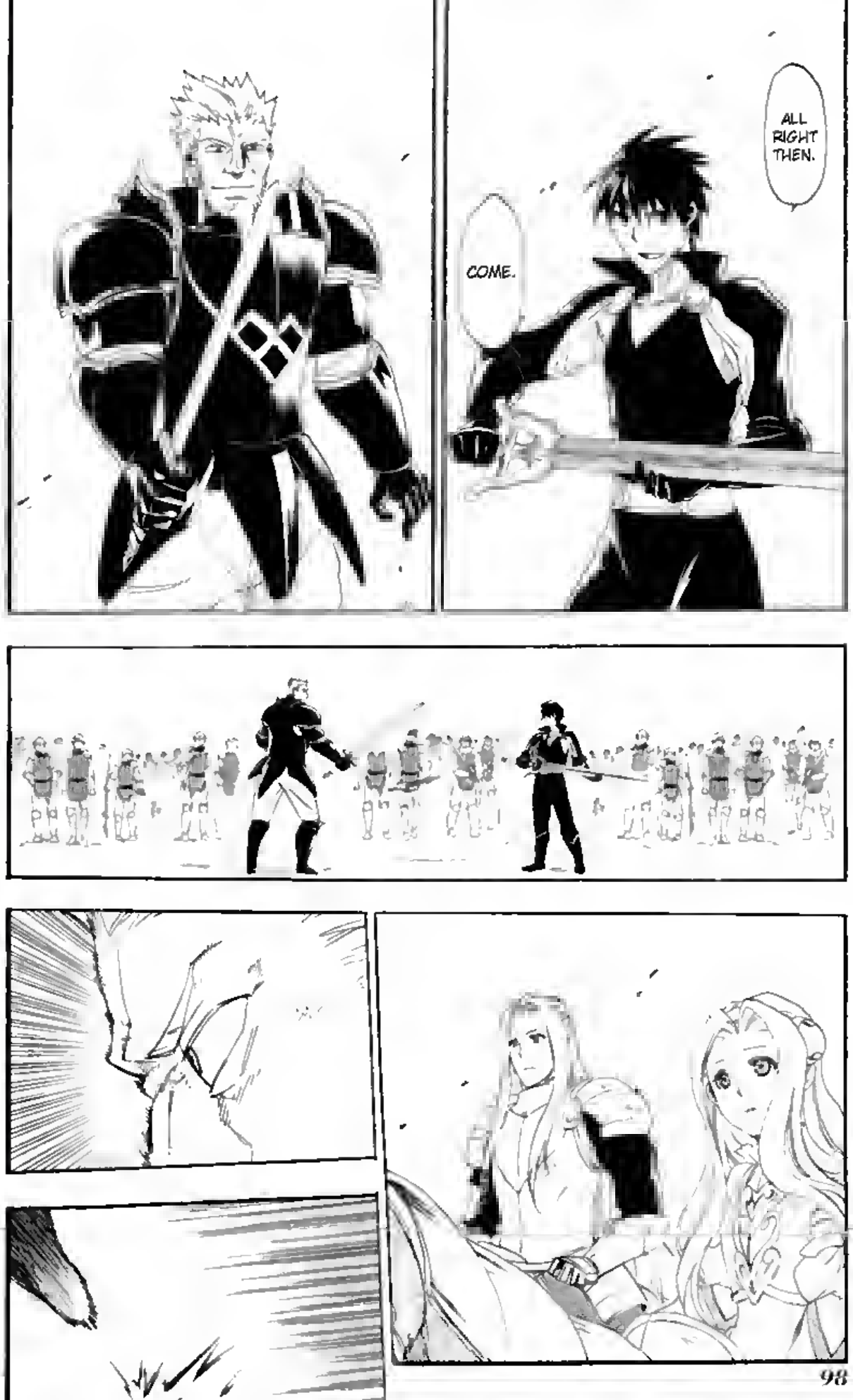
slide
...
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO SAY.
BUT IT SEEMS THERE'S SOMEONE AMONGST YOU WHO'S UNREA-SONABLE.
!

step
CLATTER
YOU'RE THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ZARMIN'S EXPEDITION-ARY FORCE, GENERAL GARBLAKE, I ASSUME?
INDEED.
ARE YOU RAIN?
YEAH.

NO, I DON'T THINK SO...
IS HE GOING TO SURRENDER?
clop
HE DROPPED HIS WEAPON ...
MY KING ISN'T SOMEBODY WHO'D FORGIVE A DISHONORABLE FAILURE LIKE THIS.
WHEN I RETURN TO MY COUNTRY, I'LL LOSE MY LIFE.
...YOU HAVE THE CHOICE TO SURRENDER HERE FOR NOW AND COME BACK LATER TO FIGHT US AGAIN, DON'T YOU?
HUH?
THEN YOU SHOULD JOIN US, INSTEAD OF RETURNING.

THANK YOU FOR THE OFFER, BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND.
I SEE. YOU'RE AN ODD FELLOW JUST AS RUMOR HAS IT.
Thanks
HA, HA, HA!
PFFT.
At the end of my life I ask for a duel with the legend-ary being.
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY LEGEND-ARY BEING?
buzz
THE GEN-ERAL?
buzz
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO EVEN RISKED HIS LIFE TO GAIN STRENGTH... WILL SURELY UNDERSTAND THAT, RIGHT,

dragon slayer?
I under-stand.
Only too well.
clench


ALL RIGHT THEN.
COME.

!!
CRACK
CLANG
YOU'RE MINE!

A HOLO-GRAM?!
YOU'RE PRETTY STRONG.

...IT WAS AN HONOR.

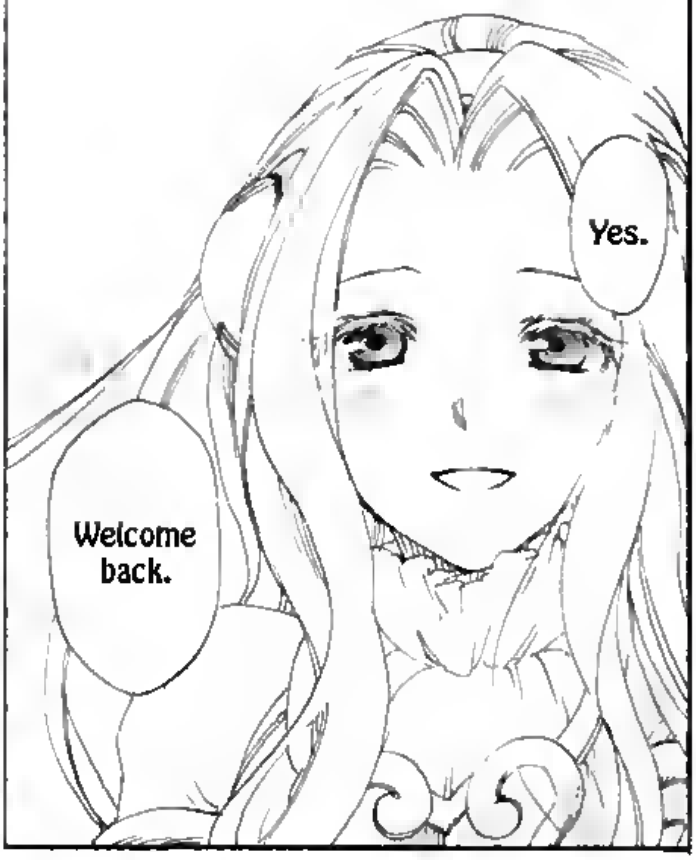
WE WON ...
... WE...
AGAINST ZARMINE!
WE WON ...!
WE WON ...!
TH... THAT'S RIGHT.
Waah!
yaah!
Waah!

HAVE THE MAGE UNIT INFORM HIS MAJESTY.
EVERY-BODY, RETREAT.
WHY DID YOU KEEP SECRET FROM US THAT YOU'RE A DRAGON SLAYER?
GENERAL, YOU'RE SO COLD.
Clop
I'M GOING TO FOLLOW LUMINAS TO MAKE SURE HE'S RETREAT-ING.
... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
RAL-PHUS!
BECAUSE HE GOT AWAY.
I'M MODEST AND HUMBLE.
Stop spread-ing it around.
YOU DID GREAT, RAIN.
Yeah sure

IT'S IN MY NATURE.
Ha, ha
YOU'RE SERIOUS, HUH?
THERE'S A BRIDGE DOWN-STREAM WHERE WE CAN GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.
EVEN THOUGH THE RIVER IS STILL TURBU-LENT?
cccchh
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WHEN I'M BACK, I WANT A DUEL WITH YOU,
dragon slayer.
JEEZ.
YES, THANK YOU.
LEAVE THE RETURN COMMAND AND THE PRINCESS TO ME.
Clop

DIS-
MISSED!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GO HOME!
Crunch
Huh?
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING TO MAKE ME HAPPY!
EXCITED
ME, TOO.
ME, TOO.
ME, TOO.
ME, TOO.
...I CAME BACK JUST AS PROMISED, DIDN'T I,
PRIN-
CESS?

PLEASE SAVE THIS GREETING FOR WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE CASTLE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
LET'S DO THIS ON YOUR TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO GALFORT CASTLE.


Yes.
Welcome back.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S NOT KEEP CELEBRATING FOREVER. PREPARE FOR OUR RETURN HOME!
LET'S HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF HERE!
YEAH!

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Buzz
KING LEYGUR ...?
HOW DID HE...?
THIS IS ...
Zarmine's ruler...
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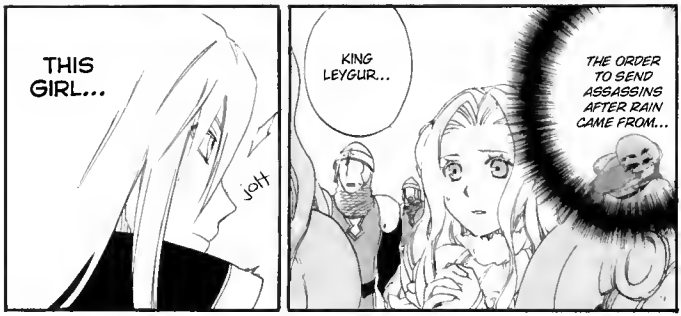
Day of the Decisive Battle


THIS GIRL...
hot
KING LEYGUR...
THE ORDER TO SEND ASSASSINS AFTER RAIN CAME FROM...

TWITCH
...YOU GUYS ARE NO MATCH FOR HIM.
EVERY-BODY, STAY BACK.
DON'T BE NEGLIGENT IN GUARD-ING THE PRINCESS.
IF YOU WANT TO SETTLE THIS DISPUTE, I'LL BE AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME.
WHAT BUSINESS DOES OUR ENEMY'S KING HAVE HERE?
step
THERE'S JUST...
BUT I'M NOT HERE TO JOIN IN THE BATTLE.
I DID NOT EXPECT GARBLAKE TO BE DEFEATED THIS FAST...

CRACKLE
...something I want to make sure of.
WHOOSH

CR
A
CK
N..
NOTHING HAPPENED ...
AN ANTI MAGIC SHIELD THAT ONLY DRAGONS POSSESS?
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

HOH!
G... GENERAL?
FUME
FUME
DAMN IT.. FIRST YOU SEND ASSASSINS AFTER ME, AND NOW YOU TRY A SURPRISE ATTACK.
YOU HAVE A LOT OF NERVE TO PICK A FIGHT WITH A DRAGON SLAYER LIKE MYSELF!

WHACK
BE GONE !!

NO...

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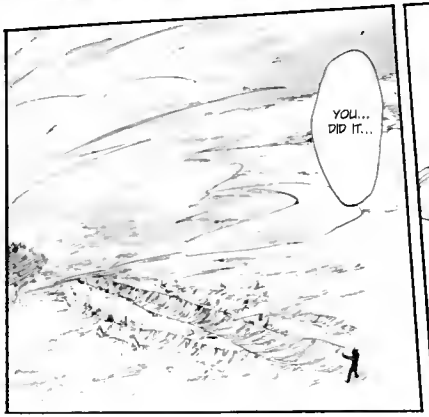
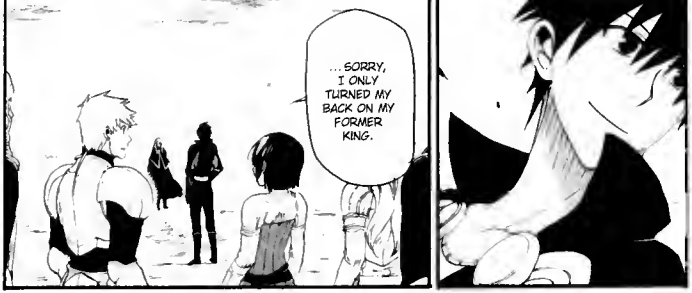

YOU... DID IT...

step
WHAT THE HECK IS WITH THIS GUY...?
Fu ha ha ha!
...TSK...
HE'S UN-HARMED?!
HE LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL PERSON,
BUT HE USES MAGIC WITHOUT CHANTING SPELLS...
flutter
FINDING SOMEONE LIKE YOU AMONG HUMANS...
DEFINITELY MADE IT WORTH COMING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
YOU REALLY ARE A LOT LIKE ME.
WHILE SERVING UNDER AN INCOMPETENT KING...
AND BEING AMONG TIMID ATTENDANTS AND WEAK PEOPLE YOU KEPT STRIVING FOR STRENGTH,
DIDN'T YOU?
WHOOSH

Do you want to side with me?
I KNOW THAT YOU TURNED YOUR BACK ON YOUR LATE KING.
AS SOON AS I CONTROL MY NEIGH-BORING COUNTRIES, I'LL GIVE YOU SUNKWOLL.
IT ISN'T A BAD DEAL FOR YOU.

WHAT?!
...IT'S A PRETTY GENEROUS OFFER, I'D SAY.
Could you act a bit more interested?
AND HERE I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU'D SUGGEST...
Pout
...HAH
glance
I WAS ONLY COMPLIMENTING HIM A BIT.
IT'S DISGUSTING HOW YOU SUCK UP TO OUR ENEMY!!!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
GENERAL?!


...SORRY, I ONLY TURNED MY BACK ON MY FORMER KING.

MY SUBORDI-NATES...
TO ABAN-DON THIS COUNTRY.
BUT I DON'T INTEND ...

clink
or my new queen, you see!

IF YOU WANT TO CONQUER THE WORLD, DO IT YOURSELF.
BESIDES, THE SMALL SHARE OF THE BIG PROFIT THAT YOU'D SO GENEROUSLY PROVIDE ME IS UNSATISFACTORY.

...IT SEEMS THAT I'LL HAVE TO PUT A LIMIT TO YOUR ARROGANCE.
clink

CRASH
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CLANK
HMPH.
crackle
YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD SWORD THERE.
press

HOW COME ...
SKID
A DEMON SWORD WITH MAGICAL POWER EQUALS MY SWORD OF PEERLESS BEAUTY?
CLANK
WHY CAN THE KING OF A COMMON COUNTRY FIGHT ME?!
A DUEL ISN'T THE TIME TO PONDER.

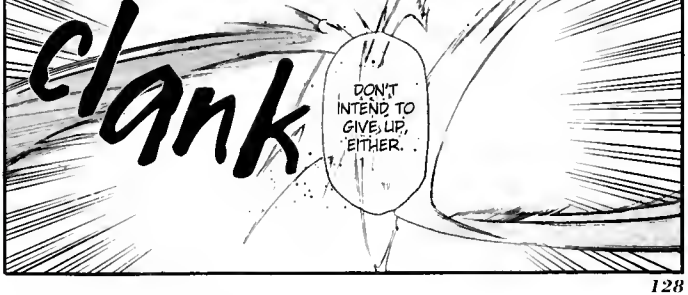
K
I
C
K
skid skid
RAIN!
OH NO...

DAMN IT!
crumble
YOU KICK LIKE AN ILL-NATURED HORSE.
YOU BLOCKED MY FATAL BLOW?
crack
LEAN
NO WAY ...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE INJURED HIM...
WHO IS THAT GUY...?
I DON'T GET IT.
WHY WOULD YOU SUPPORT SUCH WIMPS?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT IN THE END YOU'RE A FOOL WHO'S RULED BY HIS FEELINGS, TOO?
JOLT

THEY SAY THAT THEY DRESS IN BLACK WHEN THEY ARE IN MOURNING.
THAT REMINDS ME, I HEARD ABOUT A CUSTOM IN A FARAWAY BORDER LAND.
...WHO KNOWS?
BUT THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
LEAP
SINCE YOU WEAR BLACK, TOO?
COULD YOU BE MOURNING SOMEONE ...

C R
S H

creak
THAT'S TOO BAD.
...BUT I...
crack
crea
crackle
I DON'T LIKE YOU AFTER ALL!


clank
DON'T INTEND TO GIVE UP, EITHER.

I'M A KNIGHT.
AND I WON'T GIVE UP...
I HAVE ONLY ONE QUEEN.
YOU EXPRESSED EXACTLY WHAT I FEEL.
WHOOSH
MY POSITION AS HER PROTECTOR, NO MATTER WHAT!

Obey my command!
...IS THAT IT?
crack
crack

You're too naïve.

WHY?

I WAS SURE...
AND HERE...

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RAIN.
RAIN!
PLEASE OPEN YOUR EYES,
RAIN!

Chapter 10

Rain, Born on a Rainy Day

I COULD HEAR THE PATTER OF THE RAIN.

IS HE AT THAT GIRL'S PLACE AGAIN?
EVERYTHING THAT GANGLY BOY THINKS ABOUT ARE BOOKS AND THAT LITTLE MISS...
I WISH HE'D FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF HIS MERCENARY FATHER A LITTLE.

RAIN, YOU STAY HERE TONIGHT.
OH MY.
IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN.
clatter
clatter
I WONDER IF IT'LL SNOW TOMORROW.
AND ON YOUR BIRTHDAY, OF ALL DAYS...
IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THE WEATHER.
OH, YOU THINK SO?
I LIKE RAINY DAYS, TOO.

...HM ...?
CRASH
IT WAS BAD LUCK.
WHAT WAS THAT?
VOICES ...?
THEY'RE COMING FROM THE LIVING ROOM.
DAMN, WHAT A BUMMER!
AND HERE I THOUGHT WE FOUND A PROPERTY WITH RICH PREY IN THE FOREST WE RAN INTO TO HIDE...

BUT THERE AREN'T ANY VALUABLES HERE AT ALL!
HEY, OLD WOMAN, DO YOU AT LEAST HAVE SOME BOOZE?!
HEY!
KICK
HUH? IS SHE ALREADY DEAD?
Ha Ha Ha
AH...
AH.

GRANNY!
BAM
WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?
SO, SHE WAS HIDING SOME BRATS.
LET ME DO AWAY WITH THIS ONE.
AH...
FINA!
grab
DAMN! LET GO OFF FINA!
THIS ONE'S GOT SPIRIT.
FINA!
LET HER GO!
LET GO OFF HER!
whack

RAIN!
UWAAAH!
AAH!
... AH ...
RAIN!
AH.
U...
GH...
CRASH
RAIN!
FI...

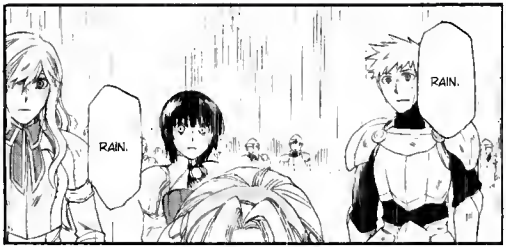
RAIN...
...E...
FINA,
...E...
slide
I'M GOING ...
TO HELP YOU.
...E...

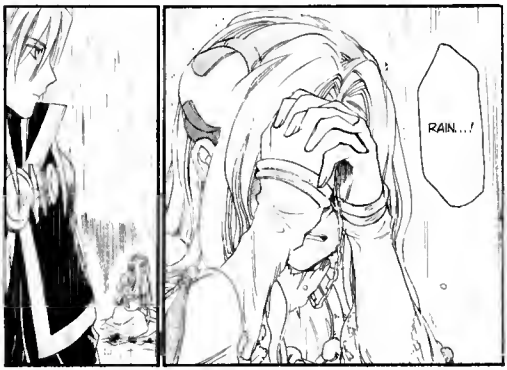
FLEE!
IT WAS BAD LUCK.

WE JUST HAPPENED TO FALL PREY TO THOSE ROBBERS ON THAT RAINY DAY...
AND THEY SENT THEIR MOST SKILLED MEN AFTER THEM.
AT THAT TIME, WANTED POSTERS OF THAT ROBBER BAND HAD ALREADY BEEN HANDED OUT IN THE VILLAGE...

IT WAS BAD LUCK.
NO,
I...
WAS TOO WEAK...
... FATHER,

WOULD YOU TEACH ME HOW TO FIGHT WITH A SWORD?
ON THAT RAINY DAY IN WINTER...
A WARRIOR WAS BORN.


RAIN.
RAIN.


RAIN...!

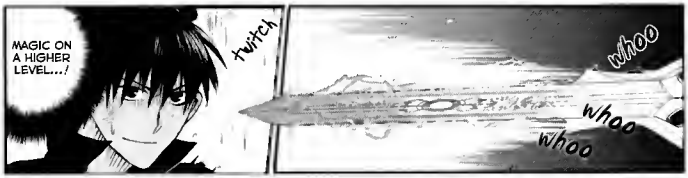
IT'S RE-
MARKABLE
THAT HE
WAS ABLE
TO INJURE
EVEN ME,

BUT WAS
HE A WEAK
SOLDIER
AFTER ALL?
twitch

I DECIDED...
BACK THEN..

...that I'd become stronger than any other being in this world!
RAIN...

IF YOU WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY...
YOU FOOL...


MAGIC ON A HIGHER LEVEL...?
twitch
whoo
whoo
whoo

I'll grant your wish!
SWISH

WHOOSH
Whack
SKID
leap

crash
CRACKLE
...ACK
WHOOSH
WHACK
GUSH

HEY,
HE BLOCKED MY DEMON SWORD...
WITH HIS BARE HAND...?!
sizzle
crackle
crackle
I caught you.
WHOOSH
Leygur.

Never underestimate a genius.
slip
ACK...

DASH
LITTLE ONE!
!!

YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
AH...
WHOOSH
UH...
GRAB

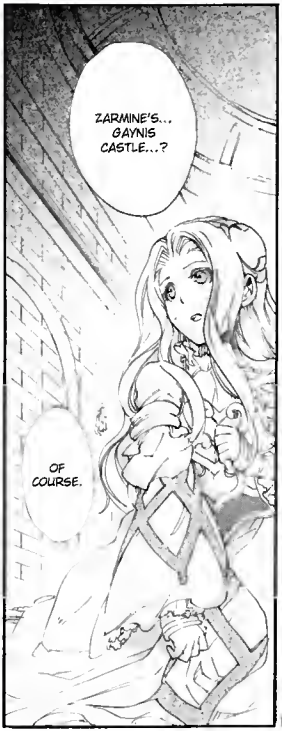
In the end, I win.
Rain.
WHOOSH

sssch
THEY... ARE GONE...
GENERAL ?!
DASH

WHAT'S WRONG?
DO AS I TELL YOU!!
Whimy
Whimy
LET'S GO, CHRIS!
Whimy
CLANK
DON'T ASK THE OBVIOUS!
GENERAL, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!
I'M GOING TO ZARMINE!
TO GET HER BACK!

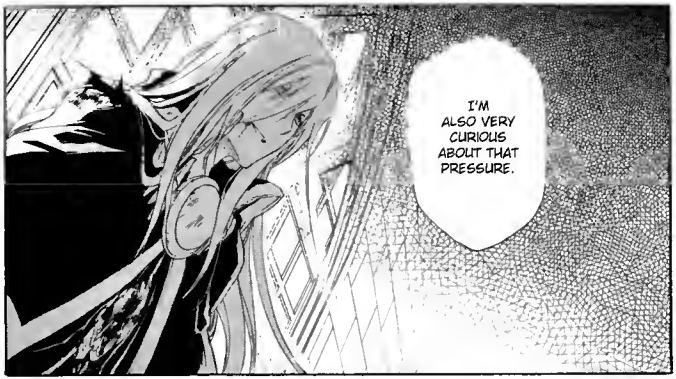
Flump

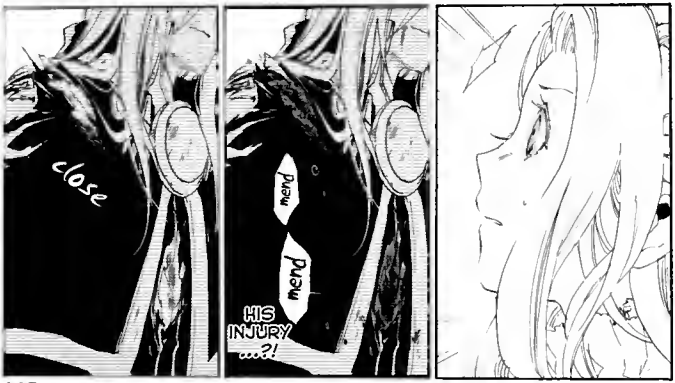
Fuh
!

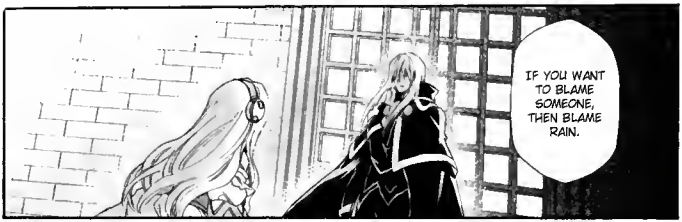

ZARMINE'S... GAYNIS CASTLE...?
OF COURSE.

Welcome ...
to my castle.

I LET RAIN ESCAPE, BUT GETTING MY HANDS ON THE RULER OF MY ENEMY NATION ISN'T BAD, EITHER.

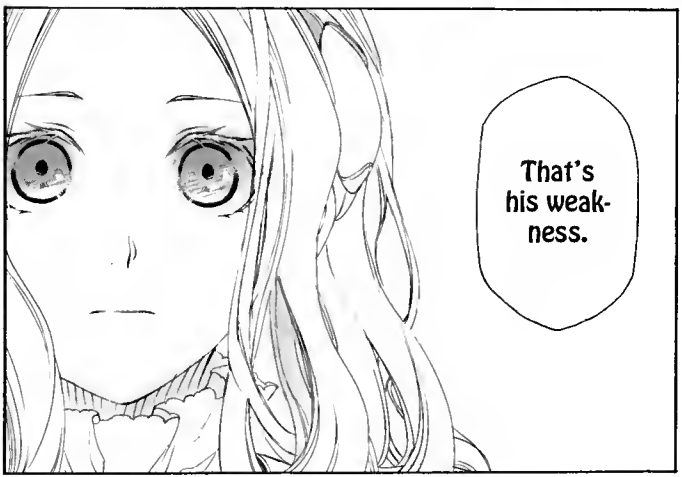

I'M ALSO VERY CURIOUS ABOUT THAT PRESSURE.

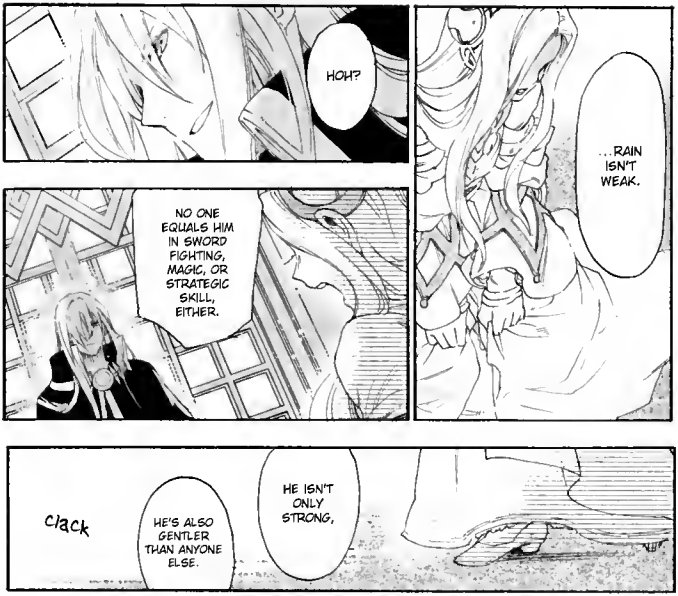

close
mend
mend
HIS INJURY ...?!

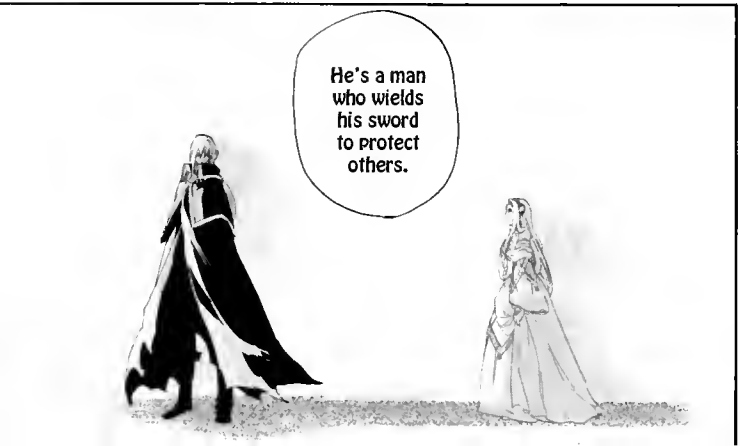

IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE, THEN BLAME RAIN.

AND HE CAN'T CAST OFF THOSE SHACKLES.

A WEAK COUNTRY AND TIMID ATTEDANTS... ONLY TIE YOU DOWN.
HIS COMPASSION DULLED HIS SWORD.


That's his weakness.


HOH?
...RAIN ISN'T WEAK.
NO ONE EQUALS HIM IN SWORD FIGHTING, MAGIC, OR STRATEGIC SKILL, EITHER.
HE ISN'T ONLY STRONG,
HE'S ALSO GENTLER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
clack

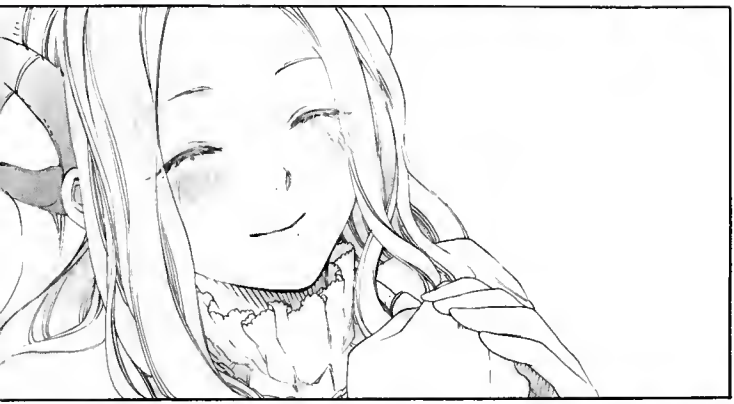

He's a man who wields his sword to protect others.

Is that...
a magical item...?!
NO.
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT...
BUT FACT IS THAT HE COULDN'T PROTECT YOU, ISN'T IT?
LISTEN, LITTLE ONE.
IT ONLY WORKS ONCE.
RAIN PROTECTS ME AT ANY TIME.
EVEN NOW.
HOLD THE COIN AS YOU INTENSELY IMAGINE THE PERSON YOU WANT TO MEET.
!
THEN, JUST SPEAK THE MAGIC WORD.

I MUST BE GOING NOW.
THE MAGIC WORD IS...
"Rain"!

blink

.....
...HUH?
pat pat
...LITTLE ONE?
LITTLE ONE? HEY?
buzz buzz
NON-SENSE.
TH.. THE PRINCESS JUST FELL FROM THE SKY.
BUT IT'S TRUE...
WELL, BUT MORE IMPORTANT, HOW ON EARTH DID YOU..?
AH.
IT HURTS WHEN I'M IN THIS POSITION.
OW, OW, OW!
GUSH
I...I'M SORRY!



I SIMPLY CALLED...
THE ALLIED ARMIES ...
OF RAIN AND RALPHUS DEFEATED ZARMINE'S EXPEDITION CORPS IN OLD LUNAN.

NOW, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY BEATING OFF AN ATTACK BY KING LEYGUR...
...THE NAME OF THE PERSON I WANTED TO MEET MOST.
...THEY ARE ABLE TO TAKE A SHORT REST.